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## ROYALISTS MARCH TOWARD PEKIN

## FORMER GOVERNOR AT HEAD OF ARMY

Mutinous Volunteers Routed  
After Severe Fighting  
Near Canton

Pekin, March 14.—General Chen Yulin, who under the empire held the post of governor of the province of Shen Si, is marching at the head of ten thousand troops to Pekin to restore the Emperor to the throne. The commander of the Emperor's guards at the palace received a message to this effect yesterday.

There is little hope among the legations that the coalition government will be successful in ending the mutinous pillage now sweeping over the north. One minister said to-day it must burn itself out, like a fire.

There are now not less than six hostile armies in the field. These comprise the Northern and Southern armies, which the present disorders show are not agreeable to the forced compromise; their leaders are negotiating, the Manchu troops and the Mongols also in large bands are fighting the Chinese garrisons in the north. General Sheng Yuan's army, composed largely of Mohammedans, and in the province of Yunnan, an army of independents.

According to a missionary letter recently received from Shang Fu, Sheng Yuan's followers are decimating populations and wiping out whole districts.

Consular reports from Yunnan say the independent army is in control of part of three provinces, and that it has confined itself to outlawry.

Mutineers Routed.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—The mutinous Wal Chow volunteers who battled for three days with the regular army outside of Canton, were routed by the regulars, escaping on three captured vessels, according to a cablegram received from Canton. The battle raged furiously on the nights of March 10 and 11. Three gunboats bombarded the volunteers and forced them to retreat down the Pearl river. It is reported "uncertainly that all three vessels were sunk later by the gunboats."

The local Chinese consulate has received the following message from President-elect Yuan Shi Kai, transmitted through the Chinese legation at Washington:

"The change of the Chinese government from a despotic monarchy to a liberal republic was accomplished by the united forces of the people. It is now the duty of all Chinese to unite and support the government thus formed, forgetting all differences that may have existed in the past, and cooperating with the officials appointed by the people. Work out the destiny of the republic in order to obtain the respect of the world."

One Thousand Killed.

Hongkong, March 14.—Four gunboats have been dispatched to Canton from Hongkong. An eye-witness describes the scenes at Canton as terrible. One thousand persons have been killed.

The British gunboat Kinsella has been compelled to shift her anchorage. A wireless dispatch has been received from the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland which sailed from New York on a round-the-world voyage on October 31, saying the contemplated visit to Canton has been abandoned as the officials have prohibited the landing of foreigners.

Chinese Loan.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The foreign office yesterday informed the power that Russia is willing to participate in the Chinese loan, her share of which is to be one-sixth.

Seventy Soldiers Slain.

Amoy, China, March 14.—Desultory fighting has been going on the last three days between troops from Swatow and soldiers belonging to Wal Chow, both in the province of Kwang Kung. A column consisting of seventy men from Swatow which was sent out to intercept reinforcements from Wal Chow was annihilated by the Wal Chow troops.

The merchants of Swatow are trying to bring about a compromise between the two factions. The United States consul Monterey remains at Swatow.

TRIAL OF CLERGYMAN.

Indicted in Connection With Death of His Former Secretary.

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GOING TO LONDON.

Montreal, March 14.—C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk, will sail to-day from New York for London in connection with the financing of the Grand Trunk extension into Boston.

## TWO FIREMEN KILLED. Crushed to Death While Fighting Flames in Court House.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 14.—Two firemen were killed, one fatally hurt and several others missing in a fire which partially destroyed the Butler county court-house to-day. The men were buried when the high clock tower crashed over in the foyer.

## JAIL TERM AND FINE.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—J. L. Brown, the travelling salesman, alleged leader of a gang of smugglers of opium, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Hanford's court on a charge of having in his possession sixty-one five-tael tins of opium, and he was later sentenced to a term of ten months at McNeill's Island, as well as being fined \$50 and costs.

Judge Hanford said that unless the fine and costs were paid he would vacate the original sentence and order Brown committed for the full term provided by law. The jury was out 21 hours.

## SNOW DELAYS TRAINS.

Denver, Colo., March 14.—With a dozen or more trains east and westbound stalled in snowdrifts in the vicinity of the Kansas-Colorado state line, the local officers of the Union Pacific announced early to-day that all trains eastbound would be annulled for the time being. The Rock Island morning trains eastbound also were announced upon reports that a heavy snowfall driven by high wind was prevailing from Laramie, Colo., to Philipsburg, Kas.

## CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Macersoll, Ont., March 14.—Hugh MacLay died at his home here yesterday morning at the age of 100. He came from Scotland and settled in 1841 near Lakeside.

## ALL-BRITISH CABLE AND TELEGRAPH LINE

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE POSTPONE ACTION

Proposal to Adopt Canadian  
Conciliation Act is  
Defeated

London, March 14.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce yesterday, Sir Albert Spicer moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"That having regard to American control of cables touching British territory, the government be urged of the necessity on National and Imperial grounds, of co-operation with the governments of the Over-Sea Dominions, especially that of Canada, of establishing an independent and strictly all-British cable and land telegraph line in connection with the Imperial Pacific cable."

This resolution was opposed by Sir J. Barron, parliamentary secretary of the postmaster general, who said that such developments were occurring in telegraphy that he asked the association not to pledge itself to the resolution at that time. The mover thereupon withdrew it.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P., moved that the Canadian conciliation, labor and industrial disputes investigation acts, should be adopted in Great Britain, which would do something to make sudden strikes impossible, but his motion was lost.

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## M'BRIDE-BOWSER AUTOCRACY SCARED

## TRYING TO FORM TWO-MAN GOVERNMENT

Vancouver Liberal Candidates  
Tell of Abuses Heaped on  
the Province

Vancouver, March 14.—"He is an astute politician, is Mr. Bowser, but he sees the handwriting on the wall," was the statement of J. N. Ellis before a rousing meeting of Vancouver Liberals at Fairview hall last night.

Mr. Ellis, well-known as one of Vancouver's most prominent lawyers, was the first of the five candidates of the Liberal party to tell the voters of the political situation in the city.

Before 8 o'clock the hall was filled and when the chairman, E. B. McMaster, opened the meeting there were no vacant seats. It was another fighting meeting of the type that is becoming characteristic of the best type of Liberalism in this city.

It was a meeting of men who understand the responsibility which goes with their suffrage, men who are interested in the burning political questions of the day.

The speakers were unanimous in their opinions regarding the necessity of an intelligent and active opposition in the British Columbia legislature.

J. N. Ellis, Ralph Smith, Ald. W. G. Cameron, Maxwell Smith and Ald. C. W. Enright were not backward in telling the harsh facts regarding the McBride-Bowser autocracy, which, they said, had taken into their own hands the entire government of the province.

Every confidence was expressed in the Liberal chances in the campaign. Not by promises do they hope to win, but through the power of the facts which the candidates are daily putting before the citizens of Vancouver, until finally the case of the voters of the province against the present government shall be complete.

Mr. Ellis voiced the opinion of all the candidates when he told of the Liberal campaign, which, he said, would be different from any campaign on record.

There would be no ordinary machine methods and no automobiles to carry voters to the polls.

Mr. Ellis commented sharply on the speech made the night before of Charles Tisdall, a Conservative candidate, in a Kitsilano church. Mr. Tisdall was reported as promising that a large amount of the province's money would be spent in the city of Vancouver. This, said the speaker, was nothing less than an insult to the electors.

"If it isn't bribery," he said, "it is near bribery as anything could be."

Mr. Ellis stated emphatically that all the time all the energy of the candidates would be expended in the campaign, but no money.

He put it directly to the electors to vote on the merits of the case, not according to their machine-made ideas. It was an appeal to the intelligence and honesty of the electors.

The speaker showed his grasp of the legal aspect of the railway legislation which was rushed through the House during the last few days of the session recently ended.

The entire meeting was heartily in favor of the sentiments expressed by the speaker. The hall shook with the applause evoked by the enthusiastic oratory of the Liberal candidates.

The speeches were far from being mere oratorical outbursts, with nothing more than words to give them weight. Some of the speakers are now in provincial public affairs, but their showing on the platform gave no evidence of it.

In crisp sentences they told of the abuses which have been heaped on British Columbia, and the audience responded with a hearty show of approval.

Various phases of the Liberal platform were discussed at considerable length.

## MISSIONARIES RETURNING.

Toronto, March 14.—Rev. Milton Jack and Miss Kinney of the Canadian Presbyterian mission in Formosa, expected to sail for Canada from Kobe, Japan on May 18, and reach Vancouver on June 3. Dr. James Macbean of South China, whose home is in Toronto, expects to return by the same boat. Mr. and Mrs. Jack will attend the general assembly in Edmonton before coming east and Miss Kinney will be present at the annual meeting of the women's foreign missionary society in Vancouver.

## DYNAMITE WRECKS HOUSE.

Spokane, Wash., March 14.—An explosion of dynamite demolished the house occupied by H. C. Hitzroth. Hitzroth, his wife and their two small children, were asleep in the house and were unharmed except for a few bruises. The house is owned by Joseph Koch, formerly secretary of the ironworkers' union. He was absent. The police have no clue.

## AVIATOR KILLED.

Strasburg, Germany, March 14.—Twenty-three hundred miners employed in the Prussian slate mines have struck. Christians and unorganized workers joining with the Socialists.

## ORANGE GRAND LODGE. Meeting at London, Ont., Opposes Ne Temere decree, bi-lingual schools and Home Rule for Ireland.

London, Ont., March 14.—The Ne Temere decree, bi-lingual schools and Home Rule for Ireland were opposed last night by speakers at a public meeting in connection with the annual gathering of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario here.

The Muir memorial committee was instructed to proceed with the erection of the monument to the author of "The Maple Leaf for Ever" and it will be unveiled in Mount Pleasant cemetery in Toronto on Dominion Day.

It was decided to penalize all branches of the lodge who used any sprituous liquors at any function held under the auspices of the Grand Orange-lodge.

## SERIOUS STRIKE RIOT IN LANCASHIRE

## THREE POLICEMEN INJURED DURING FIGHT

More Industries Have Been  
Closed—Railways Lose  
Millions of Dollars

London, March 14.—While the opinion in the best informed quarters is that Great Britain has been saved from a prolonged national coal strike, it is feared that the effects which have already resulted are much more serious than the public generally has any idea of.

To begin with, it will take at least a fortnight, according to good judges, to effect a settlement along the present projected lines and in the meanwhile the slow paralysis of the industries of the country will be eating its way to the heart of general prosperity like a cancer.

Again the settlement of the present labor trouble will not be a palliative but an incitement to further industrial strike, may not come immediately after the example set by the miners is bound to be followed by other labor federations.

The most serious disturbances that has yet occurred in England in connection with the strike is reported from Haycock, Lancashire. A large crowd of strikers from the Earliest district went to the Wood pit with the object of preventing the firemen from filling the tubes with coal. Driven away by the police, the strikers then went to the Prince's pit and after committing some damage they returned to the Wood pit. The crowd now numbered 1,000 and occupied the pithead. Forty policemen who were sent to dislodge the rioters were met with a fusilade of stones. Three policemen were injured and were sent to the hospital. The police finally outflanked the crowd, but none were arrested.

A large number of additional police have been sent to Haycock.

The Times to-day publishes a special article showing the severe financial loss inflicted on practically all the railroads in the United Kingdom by the strike. The receipts compiled from returns issued yesterday of twenty-four companies show a decrease of about £500,000. About 85 per cent. of the decrease is due to decreased freight traffic. Some railroads in the colliery district suffered more than 70 per cent. It is estimated that since the coal strike began the miners have lost the sale of 190,000 tons of bunker coal to the world's coaling stations.

A member of the Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange says orders for this vast quantity of coal have gone to the United States and by the end of the month ships chartered especially for the purpose will have delivered that quantity of American coal to coaling stations abroad. Even more serious than the loss of that amount of trade is the fact that it is very probable, when the strike is over, that people abroad will go on buying American coal, so that our own collieries will suffer a permanent loss.

The following particulars of the amount of coal going from American ports to these coaling stations are given: Gibraltar, 17,000 tons; Buoy Ayres, 32,000; Naples, 10,500 tons; La Plata, 24,000 tons; Genoa, 12,000 tons; La Palma, 37,000 tons; Marseilles, 14,000 tons; Rio de Janeiro, 22,000 tons; Port Said, 12,000 tons; Algiers, 6,000 tons and St. Vincent, 5,200 tons.

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Pau, France, March 14.—Lieut. Henri Paul Tibulle Seville, an army aviator belonging to the Sixth Regiment of African Mounted Rifles, was killed here yesterday when making a flight.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL KING EMANUEL

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**MINISTER DELIVERS****BUDGET SPEECH**

Hon. W. T. White Says No Tariff Changes Will Be Made at Present.

Ottawa, March 14.—Hon. W. T. White yesterday afternoon delivered his first budget speech, presenting to the House the financial statement, showing for the current fiscal year a surplus of \$29,000,000.

The budget contained no special features beyond the announcement of the surplus. There are to be no tariff changes and the steel bounties are not to be restored, so far as the present session is concerned. The decision in this respect was reached by the government after a great deal of careful consideration, in which no phase of the situation was overlooked.

Hon. Mr. White stated that in view of legislation establishing a tariff commission, which would collect data and report, it had been decided to make no tariff changes at present. Requests for tariff changes had been made, but there appeared to be no need so urgent that it could not wait.

The total revenue for the current fiscal year, including returns, yet to come in, Hon. Mr. White gave as \$136,000,000 and the expenditure on the consolidation fund account as \$97,000,000. The amount going to the sinking fund is \$1,150,000.

Hon. Mr. White showed the House that favorable arrangements had been made in London in connection with the refunding loan of \$15,000,000 required to replace the short term loan coming due in May. Another loan would fall due in October and would be provided for. There would then be only two loans to meet till October.

The minister presented statistics of the growing trade and increasing immigration. Dealing with the defeat of reciprocity, he declared that the verdict of the people had been given on national as well as economic grounds and that in the decision reached, there was nothing in the nature of hostility to the United States.

A. W. McLean, who followed, delivered a lengthy speech in which he reviewed the successes achieved by the Dominion during the Liberal regime and for which he claimed the credit for the late government.

**INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING**

United States Officials Gather Statistics in Various European Countries

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The president yesterday in a special message to congress, transmitted the first instalment of the information collected by the department of state in regard to co-operation with the cost of living in various European countries. The department instructed the consular officers to make the investigation. The results of the inquiry are summed up in a letter from Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, which is submitted with the consular representatives and with a summary of their contents.

The president in his message says that the popular demand for information of this character apparently was based on the belief that some remedy might be found for the high cost of living. The immediate result of the inquiry through the consular offices was to accentuate the fact that the increase in the price of common necessities of life is world-wide and that it is an absorbing question with the co-operative associations. Information presented by the co-operative associations show that even when there has been an advance in wages, the percentage has not kept pace with the rise in the cost of food supplies. The president says that the information collected by the state department is a contribution to the history of labor of producers and consumers to solve for themselves the economic problems of production, distribution and consumption.

Seeks Injunction

Ottawa, March 14.—An action which may affect the working of the Knights of Columbus has been taken against them by Father Whelan, D. S. Patrick's church, Ottawa. The father has issued a writ asking for an injunction against the parent society from carrying on business within Ontario, and from recovering from Ontario councils of the Knights all taxes, dues, assessments, and other charges.

The injunction applied for is also to restrain the society from adopting or putting into action any rules or regulations passed by them with regard to the fourth degree, providing for the election of certain members only of the Knights for admission to the fourth degree, to the exclusion of junior members of the plaintiff or other qualified members of the society in Ontario.

There are only a few fourth degree members of the order in Ontario.

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The legal firm which is acting for Rev. Father Whelan has assumed an attitude of secrecy in connection with the case and declines to discuss it. Neither was any statement obtainable from local officers of the Knights.

**AEROPLANES FOR FRENCH ARMY.**

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The enthusiasm for airmanship continues and the aviation fund is mounting steadily. To-day the list stands at \$280,000, enough to provide 50 aeroplanes for the army.

**MRS. EDDY'S WILL.**

Concord, N. H., March 14.—The controversy over the will of Mrs. Mary Eddy, tenement of the Christian Science church, reached the tribunal of last resort of New Hampshire yesterday. After final arguments, which will extend over three days, were begun before the Supreme Court on the construction of several clauses in the will. The proceedings opened with the presentation of a brief in which it is alleged that the provisions of the will are not in accordance with the greater part of the property to the disposal of the Christian Science church in Boston is a violation of the state limiting bequests to churches.

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**ITALIAN PROSECUTOR****ARGUES TWO WEEKS**

Hon. W. T. White Says No Attorney for Crown in Camorra Trial Has Not Completed Summing Up

Viterbo, Italy, March 14.—Crown Prosecutor Cavaliere Santore, after an address extending over nearly two weeks, concluded his summing up against alleged members of the Camorra, charged with the murder of Genaro Cuocolo and his wife.

He then began the summing up against Anna Sinsigalli and Zanelli, who are accused of bribing witnesses.

Signor Santore withdrew the accusation against Luigi Agena, who was charged by the informer, Abbate-maglio, with having sent a letter from prison urging the murder of Cuocolo, and that against Maria Standardo, wife of one of the accused, who testified that the Carabinieri had offered her money to secure false witness.

The prosecutor maintained the accusation against Nicola Morra, accused of being one of the actual assassins, whom he described as the worst criminal of them all. He declined to withdraw the charge against Ferdinando di Matteo, although he admitted that he had no evidence against him except Abbate-maglio's statement.

The prosecutor urged the jurors to pass a heavy sentence on Enrico Almone, better known as Erricino, alleged head of the Camorra; Giovani Rapo, its alleged treasurer; Morra, Giuseppe Salvi, Corrado Sortino, di Matteo and Mariano di Genaro and concluded dramatically:

"Every man must do his duty. I have done mine to Italy. The world is watching us."

**ATTACK MADE ON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Churchi Paper Says Order is Secret One Which Mimics Free Masonry

Montreal, March 14.—Qualifying the Knights of Columbus as the triumph of the spirit of Masonry in the Catholic church, a writer in La Croix, a Roman Catholic organ, makes an attack on that organization. The writer in La Croix sees in the Columbus a fraternity, of all Catholic organizations, the most dangerous to the interests of French-Canadians. It is the triumph of Irishism and Liberalism, and should, therefore, be looked upon askance by all French-Canadians.

The writer, after pointing out that in combating Free Masonry one must combat all organizations leading up to Free Masonry, points out that it is in the mutual-benevolent societies that Masonry makes its appearance. These by their initiation, their pass word, and their secrets, mimic Free Masonry and should, therefore, be suppressed. Of all these organizations the most potent is the society known as Knights of Columbus.

He concludes: "To card games and smoking concours the Knights add lively dances which offer such unequal attractions to our youth, and at the same time demoralize both boys and girls. What an abominable society this is. We are surprised that, practising Catholics can allow themselves to be affiliated with it."

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**INDIANS PRESENT LOYAL ADDRESS**

Delegation From Six Nations Reserve Received by Duke of Connaught

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots "A" and "D" of Lot 2, Block 3, Fernwood Estate (Map 1024), Victoria City, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in the name of the Certificate of Title issued to Charles E. Smiley on the 15th day of September, 1909, and numbered 21231 C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of March, 1912.

S. V. WOOTTON,  
Registrar General of Titles.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sittings of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by us for the Delta Hotel, Dallas road, Victoria, B. C., to Percy Cridle, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.

ISABELLA PATTERSON,  
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**Angus Campbell & Co., 1008-1010 Government Street****Street Coats For Spring**

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Real Nappa Gloves, in tans and browns, sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Very special for Friday and Saturday, per pair ..... **65¢**

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### SONGHEES RESERVE.

The friends of good government and admirers of honor and veracity in statesmanship must be disgusted with the wriggling efforts of the Colonist to evade the plain and undeniable fact that Premier McBride has broken an oft-repeated pledge to the electors of Victoria. In its nervous article this morning it calls loudly on Messrs. Brewster and Elliott to declare what they would do with this reserve if they were in power. This has nothing to do with the question. Mr. McBride is in power and has been in power since 1903. In 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 he promised the citizens of Victoria he would grant forty-three acres of the Songhees' reserve for park purposes. He put that pledge in an order-in-council and permitted ex-Mayor Morley to use it as a campaign document.

It will interest the public to know what is behind all this wobbling of the premier and why the Colonist is so anxious to side-track this issue. We shall tell them. There are unauthenticated rumors among inner Conservative circles that the whole of the land included in the Songhees' reserve has been claimed by the agents of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company under the terms of its agreement with Mr. McBride made in 1910. That agreement compels the government to grant—free of cost—to the company 1,280 acres of the Crown lands at every divisional point. The C. N. P. Railway Company, under the terms of its charter, can call Victoria a division point on its railway, which extends under its contract for ferry connection from the mainland to some point somewhere on Vancouver Island not defined. As the whole of the Songhees' reserve has now become the property of the government, and is, in that sense, Crown land, the company is demanding its pound of flesh. And, in the interest of the Empire, the Colonist cannot help himself. The magnitude of his iniquity is evident to all, and Mr. McBride negotiated and concerning which the practices are being carried to the cynical now known to be interpreted by those who know most about it. And doubt it and know what they put it in.

All this talk about nominal facilities for great systems of transcontinental railways is the shallowest and most hypocritical delusion. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway—now the C. P. R.—has its rights established in a section of the river. Beyond this the whole of the land belongs to the Canadian Northern Pacific by virtue of the agreement entered into between the government and that company.

That is, why there is all this side-stepping, shifting of eyes and of ground of defence on the part of the government organs. That is why no effort of Mr. Brewster could obtain an investigation of the public accounts of the government; that is why Mr. McBride put himself between the public and a knowledge of the facts.

We await the Colonist's "authorized" denial of these statements. That will put Mr. McBride—when he finally implements his contract to the C. N. Pacific Company—just where he belongs in the category of veracious statesmen.

### LAWRIER'S VINDICATION.

The demarcation of the boundaries of Manitoba and Ontario as indicated in the Borden settlement and without infringing the question of the rights of the minority to separate schools is a complete vindication of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Some of the government organs regard it as a triumph of Borden diplomacy that an agreement could be arrived at without raising again the issue which Sir Wilfrid was called on to settle in 1896. The only people who are humiliated by the result of the parliamentary vote are the Nationalist ministers who used, during a long period of fifteen years, the argu-

ment in Quebec that Sir Wilfrid had betrayed the rights of his countrymen. The Montreal Witness, which has kept a close watch on the progress of events, sums the case up in a manner at once terse and conclusive. It says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier had always been balked in his efforts to settle that question by the demand of the clergy of Quebec and their political representatives that no territory should be added to Manitoba in which the right of the Roman Catholics to separate schools was not acknowledged. This was a condition to which, of course, the government of Manitoba would not assent. That question had been fought out at the polls in 1896, and the province of Quebec had by an immense majority given Sir Wilfrid Laurier a mandate to settle it by "sunny ways," being a stunning defeat for the clerical party which had insisted that separate schools should be forced upon Manitoba. The question having been settled by what was practically a compromise, Manitoba refused to have it reopened with regard to new territory, whereby the boundary question was greatly embarrassed. When the Borden majority settlement came on, the school question was left entirely out of it."

The Nationalists, who were the government's only supporters in French Quebec, were helpless and would not probably have taken any stand. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not going to let the occasion pass without giving them a chance to say whether they supported the measure or not, and moved an amendment which would force them to utterance. The division resulted in placing the rank and file of the Nationalists on record against the government, while the two ministers, Messrs. Monk and Pollett, voted on the government's side, leaving one man, Mr. Monk, the same who, asked the questions which enabled the government to hold the navy question, sitting on the top of the fence (not voting either way).

It is a long time back to 1896, but those familiar with parliamentary events at that time will recall how the Conservative party protested against any legislation which would leave the safeguarding of the educational rights of the minority in Manitoba to the province. Now the bill introduced by Mr. Borden and debated fully in the House of Commons forces the same people to admit the correctness of Sir Wilfrid's position. The very men who now make this admission went on every political platform in Quebec and denounced Sir Wilfrid, asserting that when they had their way the rights of the minority would be respected.

Mr. Wilfrid never had a better vindication from any of his friends than received from his political enemies when Messrs. Monk and Pollett took the same stand in parliament that they had always denounced upon the hustings. The Montreal Star frankly remarks that "the sweets of office were too much for them," and they have relinquished principle rather than offend. We doubt the recognition of principle in the case.

Auntie is determined to keep her hand upon the "throne" of the "minch." She will have no other Tory candidate in Esquimalt but John, who evidently measures right up to her standards as a public man.

While the impers of Great Britain are conducting their life and death struggle with exemplary moderation, the suffragettes are smashing windows incendiating and doing other unmanly things, looking back, a century for an example from "mine in '01" to justify their outrages.

"Politics is simply a game," says Mr. H. Pooley, one of the three Tory wingers for the spoils in Esquimalt. A gambler, Harry, simply a gambler, is played by the party in power and its supporters in British Columbia, and the stake is the patrimony of the public. Yet it is interesting to have the candid opinion of a true blue Tory respecting the standards of statesmanship indicated by loyal followers of Premier McBride.

Discussing a bill before the Quebec legislature, which bill has in view the granting of a license to a park corporation, the Montreal Witness says: "If there is one principle established more than another in our provincial legislation, one that has come down to us from before Confederation, and that was much insisted on the time of Confederation, it is that the right of regulating the liquor traffic lies with the municipalities." Only the great cities have been excluded from this power, but they have been guarded by the appointment of License Commissioners or, when rests the responsibility of all license to sell liquor." Evidently the Liberal party in British Columbia is demanding that municipalities have the right to regulate the liquor traffic within their boundaries.

We believe in the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic; and as a means towards that end we believe in the adoption of the local option policy and of making its adoption dependent only on a straight majority vote of the people affected.

We believe in the appointment of road bosses and all government officials entrusted with the expenditure of public money should be made regardless of politics.

We believe in the necessity of adopting a policy of giving greater publicity to the details of expenditures of public funds.

We believe in a revision of the land laws so as to safeguard the public interests and to promote settlement.

We believe in making collection of workmen's compensation for accidents and injuries collectible without litigation and in the shortest possible time; and

In conclusion we believe that the adoption of a form of government based on the principles of the Liberal party will tend to the welfare of the province.

R. T. ELLIOTT  
H. C. BREWSTER  
Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1912.

### HOW IT STARTED.

From the London Advertiser.  
There was no talk of antagonism between East and West before certain Eastern interests undertook to deny the right of the Western farmers to sell their grain in the best market.

### THIS IS TOO BAD.

From the Guelph Herald.  
The British suffragettes are active in window smashing, but they cannot blame the windows if the reflection of themselves is not a satisfactory one.

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**Regular \$5 Values on Sale at \$3.95**

CHROME TANNED BLUCHERS in black or tan. These are fitted with double waterproof soles and are the steadiest and most comfortable shoes for street wear that we have ever sold. They are the newest shapes, and have a stylish appearance. Every pair is a good value at \$5, but on Friday and Saturday we will sell them at **\$3.95**. TAN CALFSKIN BLUCHER BOOTS, made with Goodyear welts, consequently the soles are pliable and very comfortable. The soles are double and made of carefully selected stock. All sizes are here and no better values are to be had. Per pair ..... **\$3.95**. GUNMETAL CALFSKIN BLUCHER BOOTS—These are leather lined and have full double soles made of carefully selected stock. You can depend on the wearing qualities of these shoes and they are hard to beat as a comfortable street shoe. Regular value, per pair ..... **\$3.95**. BUTTON BOOTS in patent coltskin and blucher cut style. These are stylish shoes and come in a variety of lasts. Quality is the strong feature of this line and the finish is a credit to a shoe that sells at **\$6**. Regular \$6 value on sale Friday and Saturday at ..... **\$3.95**.

**Can You Better This Line? \$4 Boots  
for Men at \$2.95**

It seems a big statement to make, but all the same it is true, that we can afford to sell you footwear that is backed up by our own reputation and that of the manufacturer, at a price that is so much lower than the average. Our policy is to give you the biggest possible bargains and retain your good will, and it pays us. We sell more shoes, get cash for them and turn over stock many times in a season. In this way we are able to give you the newest lines on the market, and although our profits are small we gain in the rapid returns. Try a pair and you will be pleased.

VELOUR CALF BLUCHERS of very fine quality. These have sewn soles and may be had in all the newest shapes and styles. Not a single pair is worth less than \$4 and we consider them fair values at that price. Our special offer for Friday and Saturday ..... **\$2.95**. TAN RUSSIA CALF—These are new styles for spring wear and are a little lighter than the boots that have been so popular for the past few months. They are strong and pliable and comfortable. You get an unusual value at per pair ..... **\$2.95**. BLACK GRAIN LEATHER BOOTS, suitable for work. Although these boots are built with the idea of service rather than style, they are neat and a good boot for street wear. We recommend them and one glance at the goods will convince you that better values are not to be had at a competitive price. They have Goodyear welts and have double, solid leather soles. Friday's and Saturday's bargain, **\$2.95**.

**\$1.95 for a Shoe that is Worth \$3.**

BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS with medium or heavy soles. These are stylish in appearance, comfortable, and what is perhaps of more consequence to most men, they are exceptionally durable. All sizes are here and you cannot wish for a better value. Try a pair. Friday and Saturday, per pair ..... **\$1.95**.

**Boy Scout Boots as Good as the  
Name Implies**

We have made this line our leader in Boy's boots—in fact we have been compelled to give them first place. About eight months ago we gave this line a trial and they proved so popular and reliable that we are pleased to recommend them to our patrons. Service is the first qualification in this brand. Boys are noted for reckless play and unless their shoes are as strong as hands can make them they are sure to be a disappointment. Buy the "Boy Scout" brand—and be sure of satisfactory wear.

BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, suitable for school wear. Sizes 1 to 2 at per pair ..... **\$2.50**; sizes 11 to 13 at per pair ..... **\$2.50**. BOX CALF BOOTS, blucher cut, and an extra good quality. These are splendid value and come in sizes 1 to 5 at per pair ..... **\$5**; and sizes 11 to 13 at per pair ..... **\$2.50**. TAN RUSSIA CALF BOOTS are both stylish and serviceable and are the best line in the "Boy Scout" line. They are a little more expensive but are much the best value for your money. Sizes 5 to 6 at per pair, **\$3.50**, and sizes 11 to 13 at ..... **\$2.75**.

**You Get Big Values in Gloves  
on Friday**

SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS

This is another demonstration of the saying that this store can make for you. The fact is that our buyer had a special offer and as the goods were well up to our exacting standard of quality and the price unusually low, he could not resist the temptation and purchased the entire lot. The fact is that we have a bigger stock than usual, without this lot, and in order to make a rapid clearance we are selling them at a close margin of profit. See the goods and you will be satisfied.

REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES—All the popular shades are here with two clasps and not a pair is worth less than \$1.25. Friday's special value, per pair ..... **75¢**.

FRENCH KID GLOVES—These are 16 button length and may be had in tan, black and white. Every pair is reliable, we recommend them and have sold this same quality frequently at \$3.25 a pair. For a rapid clearance on Friday we will sell them at per pair ..... **\$2.50**.

A Fortunate Purchase of Glassware  
on Sale Friday

WATER JUGS in convenient sizes and attractive shapes and patterns. Price, each on Friday, **\$1.25** and ..... **\$1.50**. VASES, in many different shapes and sizes. Price, each, 50¢, 75¢, **\$1.00**. FRUIT DISHES, at per dozen ..... **\$1.80**. CAKE DISHES at half their real value. Special on Friday at, each, only ..... **75¢**. FERN DISHES—These are unusually attractive and have a nickel inset. Price, each on Friday, **\$3**, **\$2.25** and ..... **\$1.75**.

BERRY SETS—These consist of seven pieces, one large dish and six small dishes. Per set, on Friday, **\$2.75**, **\$2.25** and ..... **\$1.75**.

OIL BOTTLES, each ..... **50¢**.

PUFF BOXES with covers. These are dainty designs. Price, each on Friday ..... **75¢**.

ALMOND TRAYS in neat and useful styles at, each ..... **50¢**.

JELLY DISHES, just a convenient size and shape. Price, each ..... **50¢**.

FOUR-PIECE SETS, consisting of sugar box, spoon holder, covered butter dish and cream jug. You can buy these sets for less than double this price in the regular way. Special on Friday **\$2.50**, **\$1.75**, **\$1.50** and ..... **\$1.25**.

PUNCH BOWL—This is an odd piece and is now in the Broad street window. The bowl is separate from the stand and the pattern is very handsome. Special on Friday ..... **\$7.50**.

**Style, Comfort and Economy are well  
Combined in Our Women's Shoes**

**\$5 Women's Boots for \$3.95**

Every pair is absolutely reliable, and the price should be an inducement to every woman who desires the latest styles at a minimum price. We invite comparison. This is a fair demonstration of what the buying and selling economics of this store can mean to you.

TAN RUSSIA CALF BUTTON BOOTS, the "Boston Favorite" brand.

These are the newest lasts and judging by the strong tendency that is now evident tan button boots are to be the most fashionable footwear for women this spring. They are comfortable, durable and are worth \$5 a pair. Spencer's special for Friday and Saturday. **\$3.95**.

PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOTS—These are a very stylish shoe and are comfortable and reliable as skillful hands can make them. They are the "Boston Favorite" brand and are backed by both the manufacturers' and our own reputation. Regular \$5 values, on sale Friday and Saturday at, per pair ..... **\$3.95**.

GUNMETAL CALFSKIN BOOTS, "Boston Favorite" brand, cloth or kid tops, and solid leather soles and heels. They are the latest and most stylish lasts and as there are all sizes in stock you are sure of getting a perfect fitting shoe. Regular \$5 value, on sale Friday and Saturday ..... **\$3.95**.

**Women's Boots at \$1.95, Worth  
Much More.**

GLAZED KID BLUCHER BOOTS of a very fine quality. These have patent tips and come in all the new shapes. There are high and low heels to choose from, and as practically all sizes are here, you should have no difficulty in securing a shoe to please you. Per pair ..... **\$1.95**.

**\$2.95 for Women's Shoes worth  
\$3.50 or More**

If we didn't buy-in large quantities direct from the manufacturer it would be impossible to sell you these shoes at \$2.95. You save the middleman's profit and benefit by our store policy to supply the best qualities at a price that will please and give lasting satisfaction. See the goods and judge for yourself and if the shoes don't appeal to you we won't tempt you to purchase.

PATENT LEATHER BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS with dull calf tops and Cuban or school heels. The soles are solid leather but very flexible. The tops are just strong enough to give you ample support without making the shoes heavy or stiff. Per pair ..... **\$2.95**.

BLUCHER BOOTS with high or low heels. These come in box calf and yellow calf and while they are strong and durable, they are very comfortable. There is a size that will fit you here, will you try a pair? Per pair ..... **\$2.95**.

PATENT LEATHER BOOTS with black cloth tops. These are the famous "Boston Favorite" brands of button boots and can be depended on for their splendid wearing qualities. Special value for Friday and Saturday, per pair ..... **\$2.95**.

PATENT BUTTON BOOTS, with dull kid tops; all the newest shapes and sterling value in both materials and workmanship. These are the "Boston Favorite" brand and are hard to equal at per pair. **\$2.95**.

TAN RUSSIA CALF BOOTS in both button and lace styles. They have high heels, solid leather flexible soles, and are to be had in all the newest lasts. Per pair ..... **\$2.95**.

**Girls' and Children's Boots**

PATENT LEATHER BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS—These are made of carefully selected stock and are reliable. For comfort they are unequalled and we know of no better value. Sizes 11 to 2 at per pair ..... **\$2.50**; sizes 8 to 10½ at **\$1.75**; and sizes 5 to 7½ at per pair ..... **\$2.50**.

BOX CALF BLUCHERS, specially suited for school and street wear.

They have solid leather soles and are strongly built. Sizes 11 to 2 at per pair ..... **\$2**

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## LOCAL NEWS

**James Bay Mothers' Club.**—The James Bay Mothers' Club will meet in the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Step Up and Get a Step Ladder.**—Good serviceable, handy ladder for house cleaning, 6 ft., \$1.75, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

**Bar Meeting.**—A meeting of the local Barristers' Association is called for tomorrow afternoon at the Law Courts, for the purpose of discussing and selecting a ticket for the ensuing election of Benchers of the Law Society.

**Sepias.**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Victoria Debating Society.**—The regular weekly meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas. Mr. Shaw will read a paper on "The Future of Victoria."

**Local Order of Moose.**—The charter will positively close on the 18th inst. All persons intending to join under the special charter fee of \$5 will have to hurry to T. A. Goodwin, organizer, 1224 Government Street.

**Victoria Cat Club.**—The Victoria Cat Club will hold their general meeting for the election of officers to-morrow afternoon, at 3 p.m., in the committee room of the Trades and Labor hall, Johnson street. Members are requested to attend.

**Knox Church Concert.**—The concert given last evening by Knox Presbyterian church was very successful, almost every seat in the auditorium of the church being occupied. An excellent programme was given, the opening and closing numbers by the choir, "Sum of My Soul" and "The Radiant Moon," being delightful examples of good massed work on the part of this aggregation of well-selected voices.

**League Annual Meeting.**—At the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League to-morrow afternoon at the board of trade rooms, Miss Agnes Davies Cameron has been invited to attend, in view of her work for Victoria, in lectures in the Old Country.

**Sunday Car Service.**—One of the items of business expected to be dealt with at the next meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be the consideration of the present Sunday car service. General public complaint is heard at the lateness of the commencement of the service, 2 o'clock, rendering it impossible for a person to catch a train or attend early service at any distance unless he is prepared to rise at an unusually early hour.

**Merchants' Luncheon at the Bismarck.**

**Building Permits.**—Building permits were granted this morning to A. C. Gordon for a temporary dwelling on Alpina street for \$300; to Thomas Lowe (owner) and Lowe Brothers (contractors) for a six-roomed house on Bushby street costing \$1,500; to F. D. Wright for a five-roomed house on Cambridge street, costing \$2,000; to Johnson & Cain for a seven-roomed house on Wellington street, costing \$3,500; and to C. E. Sonley (owner), L. W. Harcourt (architect), and Alton & Brown (contractors) for a seven-roomed house on Victoria street, costing \$1,500.

**Ladies' Tailor.**—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg. Fort street.

## Alleged Infraction of Municipal Law.

There is no change in the situation so far as the alleged trading with the corporation by Alderman Gleason is concerned, following the statement made on Monday by Alderman Humber. Up to the present there have been no developments, nor has the alderman thought it desirable to resign. In recent years there have been two precedents for an alderman resigning when charged with doing business with the city when holding office as an alderman, those of John Weston and Alderman Humber himself. Both of them were re-elected on appeal to the electorates.

**Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good.** James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

**Illustrated Lecture.**—Under the auspices of the S. P. C. A., Rev. E. G. Miller will give an illustrated lecture next Monday evening in the First Presbyterian schoolroom, Pandora avenue, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject of the address will be the same as that of a lecture given by Rev. Mr. Miller some weeks ago, "The Sagacity of Animals," during which the speaker will describe an instance of a dog owned by a well known doctor in Victoria. The lecture is primarily intended for children, as it is one of the objects of the society to educate children in the care and treatment of animals, and to inspire them with a love of dumb pets. All are cordially invited.

**Returns to City.**—William Stewart, the well known ladies' tailor, has returned to the city and resumed his business in the Haynes Block, Fort street.

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**Four Per Cent.**—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with the B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1219 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

**Interesting Meeting Was Held Yesterday—Progress of Month.**

The various reports read yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society were full of interest. There was a good attendance. Alderman Porter and Okell being present in addition to members of the society. The president, Charles Hayward, acted as chairman. The secretary's report, read by Mrs. Gordon Grant, showed that a number of cases had been dealt with during the past month, and gave particulars of the conditions in each case.

The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Spivak, called attention to the fact that owing to the non-payment of the customary grant by the city council, the salaries of the paid officers of the society were still in arrears. Alderman Okell suggested that the council would no doubt continue the grant this year. A sum of \$255.70 received through Mrs. Day as a Coronation gift from the children of the city schools was placed to the credit of the new children's home fund.

Alderman Porter said he considered that where the parents were in a position to do so they should be made to pay for the support of their children in the home.

The report of the visiting committee was read by Mrs. Day, who said that the matron and superintendent of the home were sparing no effort to bring out all that was best in the character of the children, and that it would lead to more satisfactory and permanent results if the children could be retained in the home long enough to permanently impress them with the benefits of the good influences and discipline. A new and capable assistant had been secured in the person of Mrs. Zaremba, who was highly qualified to look after the wants of the children and exercises a good influence over them. The food, though plain and simple, was good, nourishing and abundant, and the health of the children was good. The report called attention to one or two matters in the home which the committee considered unsatisfactory, and urged the necessity for a new and more commodious Children's Aid building.

The report of the matron, Mrs. Spofford, showed that the past month had been a very busy one, six children having been added to the family during the month. Some had returned to their homes, others had been sent to work, and some had been allowed to return to their parents on suspended sentences. With the exception of two of the children have had the best of health; one of the boys, suffering with a posioned finger, was removed to the hospital for a week, but is now quite well; the other patient was a little girl who is now much better. A party had been arranged by the boys' Sunday school teacher, and a few friends had spent the evening playing games. Another pleasant evening was promised the children in the near future, when lantern slides would be shown.

Further work of the meeting was the appointment of a visiting committee for the ensuing month, Mrs. Gavin Burns and Mrs. Fletcher being the appointees.

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## PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Misses Black and White, two young ladies from across the Atlantic, who rank high among the acrobats and tumblers who have visited this city, have been making a distinct hit with their clever act at the Empress Theatre this week. They stage their act daintily, one appearing clothed entirely in white with a white wig, while the other is in a garb of jet black. They do some thrilling feats, working part of the time on a table and when they wind up their whirlwind act with some tumbling under the table there is a storm of applause. Their work is done with a wonderful neatness.

The Four Musical Hodges, a dashing quartette in their striking Hussar uniforms, present as good an instrumental number as has been seen at the Empress Theatre. They come on with cornets and trombones and after a good saxophone trio and some splendid cornet solos they render some xylophone numbers. The playing of "The Spanish Patrol" has brought them considerable applause at every performance. The parade through the audience playing trombones and cornets is a distinct novelty.

Two former comic opera stars, Miss Beatrice McKenzie, who will be remembered as the prima donna of Richard Carle's "Tenderfoot" company, and Walter Shannon, who was seen here last in "The Sultan of Sulu" present a musical sketch entitled "More Ways Than One". The scene is laid in an artist's studio. Mr. Shannon masquerading as the artist owner while Miss McKenzie appears as an actress who has come to have a portrait painted. Some good singing numbers are included.

Rice Elmer and Tom are three horizontal bar experts who perform some good gymnastic feats and give much eccentric work. This trio, formerly engaged in circus work, having for some years held forth with Ringling Bros. show, present an amusing turn.

Jennings and Renfrew, two comedians who have a number of good songs and some merry patter appear with black faces and present a turn made for laughter only.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

Mr. Macdonald Asks About the Resolution of B. C. Legislature.

In the House of Commons on March 8, E. M. Macdonald asked the following questions regarding naval defence of the Pacific coast:

1. Is the government aware as to whether or not a resolution in the following terms has been adopted by the legislature of British Columbia?

Whereas the government of Canada has decided that any scheme of naval defence to be effective, must be by co-operation with the Mother Country and the other parts of the Empire; therefore, be it resolved, that the Dominion government be urged that, in view of the great importance for the immediate and adequate protection of the Pacific coast of Canada, the question of naval defence be considered at the earliest possible date.

2. Has the attention of the government been called to any such resolution?

3. If so, has the government been informed as to whether or not such a resolution was adopted on the motion of the premier of British Columbia, Mr. McBride?

4. Has a copy of such resolution been received by this government from the government of British Columbia?

5. If so, does the government propose to move along the lines suggested in said resolution? If so, when? If not, why not?

To these Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. The government has no information as to the mover of this resolution.

4. Yes.

5. When the government has formed

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## NEWS OF SPORT

FIRST REAL NEWS  
FROM THE FRONT

WATTELET ARRIVES  
SAFELY IN 'FRISCO

Signs Up a Couple of Infielders  
and Catcher Burke—  
Sweet on Merritt

First news from the front! Manager L. A. Wattelet, of the Victoria Baseball club, has arrived in San Francisco safely and had hardly been off the train long enough to straighten out his legs when he closed negotiations whereby three ball players affixed their signatures to Victoria contracts. One of these, Catcher Burke, local fans have already heard about, but the other two are absolutely new additions to the Bee roster. They are Infielders Wilcox and Merritt, whose experience as yet does not extend beyond the San Francisco City league, but both are promising youngsters and Wattelet is particularly sweet on Merritt, who, he says, is class A1 in his fielding and a nice hitter. Nordyke also has faith in Merritt's ability. Not so much is said about Wilcox, but the local managers think it is possible he may uncover a little unexpected class.

Wattelet should be in San Jose by now making arrangements for the an-  
te-season games with the Coast league and college teams. The pitchers are to report there the end of this week and the rest of the players early next week. This is the purport of a dispatch from San Francisco.

Looking fit for another hard season on the ball field and ready to start training right away "Kitty" Brasher, the popular manager of the Vancouver ball club, arrived in Vancouver Tuesday night from California. He is the first member of the Beavers to put in an appearance and he came along to compare notes with President Brown and get things in shape for the start of the season. "Kitty" said he was ready to go to work immediately, and although he will not get into a uni-

form until the youngsters show up the first of the week, he will assist the Vancouver boss in arranging the training schedule and otherwise prepare for the reception of the recruits who will be in Vancouver twenty or twenty-five strong next Monday and Tuesday.

The citizen at bat may be set for an inshout, and if an outshout comes he is liable to pull the cover off. But if the expected inshout develops suddenly into a fast curve over the outside corner, the chance to shift and get set for this new condition is about 2 4-7 per cent.

### AMATEUR HOCKEY MATCH.

High School Hooks Up With Capitals  
at Arena To-night.

This evening the High School hockey team hooks up with the Capitals—not the Coast League team—at the arena, commencing at 7:15 o'clock. It ought to be some hockey game, not because of any great expertise in either team, but because of the extraordinary amount of enthusiasm with which these youngsters enter into the new sport and their utter disregard for such trivialities as damaged countenances when honor is at stake. These are the teams:

High School Positions. Capitals  
Goal. Patterson  
Clarke Point. Bissett  
Hazelton Cover Point. B. S. Newitt  
Newitt Rover. Gleason  
McDermott Centre. Lott  
Steels Left Wing. Quinnin  
Tuohey Right Wing. Dougan  
Warnicker Spare.  
Ross.

### VANCOUVER HORSE SHOW.

Exceptionally Fine Prize List Arranged  
for Annual Event.

An exceptionally fine prize list has been arranged for the 6th annual Vancouver horse show, there being altogether \$5,000 in cash prizes and trophies to be competed for. The show is to be held from April 22 to 27 inclusive, and entries close on April 6. The judges are as follows:

Roadsters, Dr. J. R. Sinclair, of Can-  
nington, Ont.; draught horses, Rob-  
ert Graham, Toronto, Ont.; and saddle  
horses, hunters and ponies under  
saddle, Dr. R. C. Webster, Ottawa, Ont.

And yet many coaches handling col-  
legians, young leaguers, etc., still in-  
sist upon having the bat across the  
shoulder, raised and ready, with the  
feet planted a certain distance apart.

This form is supposed to have the bat  
fixed and set for the swing, but there is bound to come a curtailment

### SPORT NOTES

According to a dispatch from Vancouver any amicable feeling which may have existed between the east and west in lacrosse is now at an end. When Con Jones, the Vancouver Lacrosse Club's president, was in the east he and Charlie Querrie, of the Tecumsehs, entered into and agreed not to try to buy any of each other's players. Now Querrie has found a means of getting away from this agreement without technically breaking it. He has transferred to Bob Fleming, of the Toronto, all the western players placed on his reserve list by the Big Four and naturally Fleming is going to do all his darndest to induce those players to play in the east. To put it mildly Jones is hot under the collar and he is going after Querrie, Fleming and everyone connected with the Big Four with all the money the Vancouver Club offers \$12,500, will be the scene of the "white horse" set-to.

Reports from the east indicate that six man hockey while apparently in a healthier state than it has ever been since its birth has suffered a relapse and passed away quietly. The old seven man formation will be in vogue next season.

Bidding is high for the Morris-Palzer boxing match, the highest bid thus far made being \$13,000 from the National Sporting Club of New York. Morris refuses to fight there, though, so it looks as if the Madison A. C., which offers \$12,500, will be the scene of the "white horse" set-to.

The world's figure skating champion-  
ship, which is the award of the International Skating Union, was not defended this year by Ulrich Salchow, who has won the title ten times in succession and probably feels that he

has had his share of glory. In his absence it was expected that last year's runner-up, Werner Rittberger, would be, but he found another to surpass him in Herr I. Tritz Kacklers, of Vienna.

The San Francisco pitching staff at the present time presents a peculiar assort-  
ment of names. There is a Baker, a Miller, a Strand, a Taylor, a Moore, a Toner, Noyes (no false alarm), a Fanning and a Walk. They should add a Strikeout and a Base on Balls.

Connie Mack has established another record. He holds the distinction of being manager of the only baseball team that carries a spiritual adviser. The said adviser is Rev. Father McCloskey, of the church of the Holy Spirit, of Atlantic City. The reverend father is with the Mackmen

in the south and it is said that the herd is a very modest, meek crew at present. The adviser done a uniform occasionally and limbers up.

Pitre, the star centre player for the Canadian N. H. A. team, has been presented with an automobile by his friends in recognition of his great work during the season just through so that he is now in a class with Tyrus Cobb and Napp Lajoie.

With the spring of 1912 Reach's American League Guide—the official handbook of the great junior major league—makes its welcome appearance, being once more first in the field, as it is in everything else; as this publication, in the course of years embracing virtually an entire baseball generation, has become the standard annual publication of the entire baseball world. This is a big claim, but it is absolutely sustained by the text, illustrations, quality of paper, serviceable binding and all other details that go to make up a handsome, readable and saleable book. Telling all, it may be said without fear of success contradiction that the American League Official Guide for 1912 is in all respects a first-class handbook for the National game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company, of Philadelphia. This is the eleventh annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official handbook of the American League and the thirtieth consecutive year of its publication by the A. J. Reach Co. as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world.

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(Additional sport on page 7.)

AVIATOR J. V. CAVANAUGH and the machine in which he will make his sensational exhibition and flight at the Victoria Fair grounds on Saturday, March 16th, at 3:30 p.m. Admission 50¢. Children under 10 years free.

**AWARDS MADE IN  
EIGHT CLASSES**

**KENNEL CLUB'S SHOW  
OPENED YESTERDAY**

Judge Mortimer Astonished by Splendid All Round Exhibition of Sporting Dogs

Judging at the Victoria Kennel Club's annual show commenced yesterday at 9 a.m., and during the afternoon and evening James Mortimer, of New York, distributed the ribbons in eight classes, the principal of these being the setter and pointer. Mr. Mortimer expressed himself astonished by the splendid exhibition in the two hunting classes mentioned. Taking them as a whole, it had rarely been so fortunate to judge a better lot.

There are altogether 220 dogs bunched at Pilley's garage, Johnson St., and although the space is limited, the



**TREWANTA WEASELLE**

The property of Reginald Hanson entered in Victoria Dog Show.

canine aristocrats are attracting a goodly amount of attention from local animal lovers. Eddie Hill, the club's secretary, thinks that the pointers, wire-haired terriers, Irish setters, collies and Great Danes are the star classes on exhibition. Judging continues to-day and to-morrow, the show coming to a close to-morrow evening.

**ST. BERNARDS.**

Class 1—Open Dogs.  
1—Mrs. R. G. Mitchell Innes, 1415 Pandora street, Victoria—Champ Knight Errant of Arden; breeder, W. J. Rowe; July 29, 1908, by Champ. Marvel—Amiable Marcella Watford.

2—R. S. Little, 2728 Oakland avenue, Victoria—Roy; breeder, Jas. Myatt. Particulars unknown.

**GREAT DANES.**

Class 4a—Puppy Dogs and Bitches.  
1—G. French—Valiant of Alderwood. Same breeding as 3 and 4.

2—J. G. French, Maywood, P. O. Victoria, B. C.—"Viking of Alderwood," Aug. 15, 1911. Same breeding as 3.

3—J. G. French—Viper of Alderwood. Same breeding as 3, 4 and 5.

Class 4—Open Dogs and Bitches.  
1—C. H. Lutley, "The Firs," Mount Tolmie, B. C.—B. C. Rainbow, C. K. C. Particulars unknown. For sale \$200.

2—James, G. French—Victor of Riverhead," September 29, 1907. Breeder, E. J. Bean. By Mars of Hanover—Victor of Littleover.

**SCOTTISH DEER HOUNDS.**

Class 7—Open Dogs and Bitches, 1—Mrs. R. Habgood, Shorty, P. O.



**TREWANTA PENGELLY**

The property of Reginald Hanson of this city entered in the Victoria Dog Show.

Box 1179, Victoria, B. C.—"Vix," Jan. 15, 1911. Particulars unknown.

**ENGLISH SETTERS.**

Class 13—Puppy Dogs.  
1—Arthur D. Davies, Beaumont, P. O. C.—"Bobby," July, 1911. Breeder, J. S. Hickford.

Class 14—Novice Dogs.  
1—Jas Fairall, 505 Springfield Ave., Victoria, B. C.—"Mallwyd Buster," Nov. 20, 1909. Breeder, owner, by Champ. Mall. Major—Lady Rosalin.

2—Arthur D. Davies—"Bobby," entered in Class 13.

3—C. W. Minor, Victoria, B. C.—"Mall. Montez," Breeder, owner, By Champ. Mall. Bob—Champ. Zola Montez. For sale \$1,000.

Class 15—Limit Dogs.  
1—Mr. Kent, Victoria—"Arbutus Monte," 1909. Breeder, C. Banfield. By Champ. Mallwyd Bob—Rockline Lady Bird.

2—Hickford & Wither, Esquimalt, B. C.—"Arbutus Roy," July 15, 1909. Breeder, owner, By Mallwyd Major—Champ. Arbutus Swallow. For sale \$1,000.

3—E. F. Geiger, 717 Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C.—"Bud Montez," Breeder, T. W. Edwards. By Duke Montez Rebe Montez. For sale, \$75.

Class 16—Open Dogs.  
1—Mr. Kent, Victoria—"Arbutus Monte," entered in class 15.

2—J. A. Robb—"Handsome Spot," Breeder, owner. June 30, 1909. By

Dedora," entered in Class 16 and 19.

**IRISH SETTERS.**

Class 21—Puppy Dogs.

1—F. R. Robbin—"Prince Joy," Breeder, J. W. Ricardo. By Champ. Prince—Donegal Ruby.

2—H. R. Ella, Victoria, B. C.—"Wentworth Boy," Sept. 1911. Breeding same as 1.

3—F. R. Robbin—"Prince Laddie," Breeding same as 1.

Class 25—Novice Dogs.

1—R. B. Butler, Lake Hill P. O., Victoria, B. C.—"Avon," August 1910.

2—J. S. Clark, Maple Bay P. O.—"Dundonald Roy," April, 1907.

3—Harry Amos, 903 McClure street, Victoria, B. C.—"King," 1907. Breeder, C. A. Goodwin. By Mickey Green 2nd—Victoria Nellie.

Class 26—Limit Dogs.

1—R. B. Butler—"Avon" entered in Class 25.

2—J. S. Clark—"Dundonald Roy," entered in Class 25.

3—Harry Amos—"King," entered in Class 25.

Class 27—Open Dogs.

1—Miss Green, Victoria, B. C.—"Champ. Killarney Roy," C. K. C. 1958, Jan. 5, 1908. Breeder J. W. Creighton.

2—R. B. Butler—"Avon," entered in Classes 25 and 26.

3—J. S. Clark—"Dundonald Roy," entered in classes 25 and 26.

Class 28—Puppy Bitches.

1—H. Stock, Duncan—"Peggy."

2—H. R. Ellis—"Wentworth Mollie," Breeder, J. W. Ricardo, 1911. By Champ. Prince—Donegal Ruby.

3—J. C. Coton, 582 Toronto street, Victoria, B. C.—"Lady."

Class 29—Novice Bitches.

1—Mrs. C. A. Goodwin—"Killarney Mollie," Particulars unknown.

2—H. Stock, Duncan—"Peggy."

3—J. C. Coton—"Lady," entered in Class 29.

Class 31—Open Bitches.

1—Mrs. C. A. Goodwin—"Killarney Mollie," entered in Class 29.

2—S. F. Clark—"Wentworth Girlie," entered in Class 29.

3—H. Stock, Duncan—"Peggy."

Class 32—Novice Dogs.

1—W. Malcolm, 2109 Fernwood road, Victoria, B. C.—"Renmount," Dec. 1906. Breeder, T. Smith. By Pomper Beaver—Countess Belle.

Class 37—Limit Dogs.

1—W. J. Wrigglesworth, Victoria, B. C.—"Rex," Breeder, T. Smith. Pomper Beaver—Countess Belle, II.

2—W. Malcolm—"Renmount," entered in Class 36.

Class 38—Open Dogs.

1—W. J. Wrigglesworth—"Rex," entered in Class 37.

2—J. A. Robb, Esquimalt, B. C.—"Tramp," June, 1906. C. K. C. 15632. Breeder, L. Camusa. By Redmount, II.

3—Hickford & Wither, Esquimalt, B. C.—"Don 2nd," June, 1909. By Bung—Belle, II.

Class 40—Puppy Dogs.

1—Master Ross Wilson, Victoria, B. C.—"Victoria Scout," May 24, 1911. Breeder, J. Wolfenden. By Champ. Mason's King—Victoria Speck.

2—W. B. Monteith, Lampson street, Victoria, B. C.—"Snipe," Breeder, J. S. Hickford, August 1911. By Champ. Mason's King—Belle.

3—Johnston, 1291 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C.—"Rex," September, 1911. Breeder, T. Smith. By Redwing—Quail.

Class 47—Novice Dogs.

1—Mr. Gilbert, Victoria, B. C.—"Tramp Hickory," 1911. Breeder, J. A. Gatt. By Champ. King—Little Hickory.

2—W. B. Monteith, Lampson street, Victoria, B. C.—"Prince Hickory," April 7, 1908. Breeder, owner. By Victoria Boy—Huntingdon Spot.

3—Master Ross Wilson—"Victoria Scout," entered in class 46.

Class 48—Limit Dogs.

1—H. Sidney Morton, 3102 Washington avenue, Victoria, B. C.—"Romeo," March 14, 1907. Breeder, Jack Wolfenden. By Victoria Boy—Cedar Hill Belle.

2—H. Monteith, Victoria, B. C.—"Red Wing," August 28, 1909. Breeder, M. F. Mason. By Champ. Fairchance—Mason's King.

3—W. A. Gatt, Victoria, B. C.—"King Hickory," July 9, 1909. Breeder, owner. By Champ. Mason's King—Little Hickory.

Class 49—Open Dogs.

1—H. Sidney Morton—"Romeo," entered in class 48.

2—R. Monteith—"Red Wing," entered in class 48.

3—W. A. Gatt—"King Hickory," entered in class 48.

Class 50—Puppy Bitches.

1—Bert Pritchett, 567 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C.—"Gyp," August, 1911. Breeder, T. Smith. By Red Wing—Quail.

2—Master Jimmie Wolfenden, 626 Dunedin street, Victoria, B. C.—"Speck's First," May 24, 1911. Breeder, Jack Wolfenden. By Champ. Mason's King—Victoria Speck.

3—Sam Goodacre, 812 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.—"Blondy," April 22, 1910. Breeder, A. H. Lauder. By Champ. Mason's King—Lady Rhoda Kent.

Class 51—Novice Dogs.

1—Mrs. A. Cook, Victoria, B. C.—"Lady," November, 1909. Breeder, Jack Wolfenden. By Victoria Boy—Spot.

2—Sam Goodacre, 812 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.—"Blondy," April 22, 1910. Breeder, A. H. Lauder. By Champ. Mason's King—Lady Rhoda Kent.

Class 52—Limit Bitches.

1—A. H. Lauder—"Lady Glenrea Redbank," entered in class 51.

2—Mrs. A. Cook—"Lady," entered in classes 51 and 53.

3—Sam Goodacre—"Blondy," entered in class 51.

Class 53—Open Bitches.

1—A. H. Lauder—"Lady Glenrea Redbank," entered in classes 51 and 52.

2—Mrs. A. Cook—"Lady," entered in classes 51 and 52.

3—E. R. Hill, Victoria, B. C.—"Champ. Hickory Queen," July 9, 1909. Breeder, W. Gatt. By Champ. Mason's King—Little Hickory.

Class 54—Novice Dogs.

1—A. H. Lauder—"Lady Glenrea Redbank," entered in classes 51 and 53.

2—Sam Goodacre—"Blondy," entered in class 51.

Class 55—Open Bitches.

1—A. H. Lauder—"Lady Glenrea Redbank," entered in classes 51 and 52.

2—Mrs. A. Cook—"Lady," entered in classes 51 and 52.

3—E. R. Hill, Victoria, B. C.—"Champ. Hickory Queen," July 9, 1909. Breeder, W. Gatt. By Champ. Mason's King—Little Hickory.

Class 56—Novice Dogs.

1—A. H. Lauder—"Lady Glenrea Redbank," entered in classes 51 and 53.

2—Sam Goodacre—"Blondy," entered in class 51.

Class 57—Novice Dogs.

1—A. H. Lauder—"Lady Glenrea Redbank," entered in classes 51 and 53.

2—Sam Goodacre—"Blondy," entered in class 51.

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Class 59—Novice Dogs.

1—A. H. Lauder—"Lady Glenrea Redbank," entered in classes 51 and 53.

2—Sam Goodacre—"Blondy," entered in class 51.

Class 60—Novice Dogs.

1—A. H. Lauder—"Lady Glenrea Redbank," entered in classes 51 and 53.

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Class 61—Novice Dogs.

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for last season. During 1909-10 the catch was 25,000 tons. The late opening of the season is given as an explanation for the small catch. All the fish has been exported to the Orient. The steamer British Columbia left Vancouver yesterday morning for the Skeena river, taking the first shipment of timber for the canneries there amounting to 7,000 boxes. She also towed a pile driver for the Balmoral cannery, and had, as well, 200 tons of coal from Nanaimo.

**Marine Notes**

The Japanese steamer Panama Maru has returned to Tacoma from Seattle and is loading general freight for the Orient. She will steam Saturday for Yokohama.

With a number of passengers and some freight the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Capt. Parks, left port last night for Bella Coola and way ports. The Vadsø, of the same fleet, will sail to-night for the north.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Pacific Coast Steamship City of Puebla sails for San Francisco. She is taking considerable freight and some passengers. The Umatilla is due in port to-night from the Golden Gate.

Cable advices received by the Alaska Coast company yesterday report the steamer Admiral Sampson arriving at Valdez at 3 p.m., Monday, and leaving westbound at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

In consequence of being unable to undertake the repairs on the damaged Cunarder Mauretania at its Belfast yard, Harland & Wolff have decided to establish a repair yard at Liverpool, in which it is stated will eventually become one of the largest of its kind on British soil.

Last Tuesday evening Captain Walbran gave another of his interesting lectures on marine subjects at the lecture room in the post office building. The subject was "Charts, and How to Use Them." The next lecture will be held on Friday evening at 8:15, the title being "The Pelorus, and How to Use It."

The schooner Albert Meyer, Capt. Holmes, arrived at Tacoma Tuesday from Santa Rosalia to load a cargo of lumber at the Tacoma Mill company's mill for San Pedro. The Meyer was in collision off the coast last November with the French barque Cornil-Bart. Her jib-boom was carried away and a hole was poked in her bow. She reached San Francisco safely, where her damage was repaired and she sailed later for Santa Rosalia.

The 50,000-ton Hamburg-American liner Imperator will be placed on the service between Hamburg and New York in the spring of 1913. The two other 50,000-ton steamers, which are not yet named, are to be ready a year later. Their speed will be 21 knots. The management of the Hamburg-American line does not conceal the fact that the policy of building the largest and most luxurious vessels is forced on them by the competition of the White Star and Cunard companies.

The ship Edward Seawall, which arrived Sunday night with a full cargo of hardware from Philadelphia for the Pacific Hardware & Steel Company, has been chartered by the Sugar Factors' Company for sugar from Honolulu to Delaware breaker for orders.

The two Sea Rover left yesterday for Gavito to assist in floating the stranded oil tanker Rosecrans. The sea had moderated at a late hour this afternoon and it is thought the vessel will be pulled off.

The ship Falls of Clyde was dangerously close to shore but fortunately her anchors held during the storm and she was rescued. While the storm was high at this port Tuesday night, there was only one mishap on the waterfront, a barge broke adrift with a load of lumber, but was rescued this morning.

News has been received of the death of E. J. Burke, 45 years old, who was chief steward of the steamer Tremont when that vessel operated between Tacoma and the Orient. Burke died in New York, where he had been for a long time with cancer. He was formerly an employee of the Boston Towboat Company and well known among the shipping men of this and the east coast.

## LAST HERRING SHIPMENT.

Celtic Takes Cargo From Nanaimo to  
Tacoma—Catches Larger Than  
Last Year.

The steamer Celtic, of the Coast Steamship Company, left Nanaimo on Tuesday night for Tacoma with the last shipment of salt herring for this season. This season's take amounted to 12,000 tons as compared with 9,000 tons

## NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



### RUN FROM FAR EAST MADE IN FAST TIME

#### EMPEROR OF JAPAN IN AFTER 11-DAY PASSAGE

Reaches Port Before 6 o'clock  
This Evening—Sado Maru  
Due in Morning

#### THRILLING ESCAPE OF MEN IN BURNING SHIP

Banks Island Scene of Another  
Marine Mishap—Daisy, on  
Maiden Trip, Lost

Banks Island, which has gained much notoriety during the past few years owing to the number of vessels which have met their fate in the vicinity of it, has been the scene of another disaster according to word brought south by the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, which arrived in port early yesterday morning from Prince Rupert. The big gasoline launch Daisy was on its maiden trip from Skidegate to Rupert, when an explosion took place, the vessel burned to the water's edge and with great difficulty the two occupants of the craft escaped with their lives.

Capt. W. Perry and Ben Crompt, two residents of Skidegate, spent the whole winter in building the big launch and were taking her across Heceta Straits to Prince Rupert to have her registered there. When the explosion took place they were several miles from Banks Island, and had it not been for the fact that they were towing a canoe they would most certainly have lost their lives. The two men tried hard to check the flames, but when they discovered that it was an impossible task they left the vessel just as the flames were licking up the wood work at the side of the gasoline tanks. The two men rowed some distance away, and then sat watching their new vessel go up in smoke. As the flames burned to the water's edge a big wave washed over the craft and sank it.

The men lost all their personal effects when the Daisy disappeared beneath the waters. The launch was 40 feet in length and equipped with a 35 horse-power engine. She was valued at \$5,000.

#### CHARTER FISHER BOATS.

Vancouver Dispatch Says Department  
Wants One or Two for Protection  
Service.

Vancouver, March 14.—The department of naval service wishes to charter one or two vessels for fisheries protection work and have called for tenders which must be in by April 1. The vessels must meet the following requirements:

Length between 140 feet and 200 feet. Gross tonnage between 300 tons and 400 tons. Maximum speed not less than 10 knots.

The vessel must be perfectly seaworthy and suitable in every respect for the service which she is required to perform, must carry three spare deckhands for extra duties, and must be well found in all necessary gear, and have suitable spare cabin accommodation for two government officials.

#### SHIPPING GUIDE

##### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Sado Maru.....March 15  
Lucerne.....March 16  
Seattle Maru.....March 21

Monteagle.....April 15

##### From Australia.

Zelandia.....April 2

##### From Liverpool.

Keemun.....March 15

##### From Mexico.

Beckham.....March 28

##### From Antwerp.

Crown of Aragon.....March 28

##### For the Orient.

Panama Maru.....March 16

Sado Maru.....March 26

Empress of Japan.....April 3

##### For Mexico.

Londale.....March 15

##### For Liverpool.

Protoshaus.....March 29

##### For Australia.

Makura.....March 20

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# THE AUTOMOBILE IN AND AROUND VICTORIA

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About five years ago, which in the history of so young a pastime as automobiling is an appreciable time, a small body of car owners, rallying from their trouble, short journeys around the environs of Victoria, formed themselves into a society called the Victoria Motor Club; this, either owing to the apathy of the members or on account of the lack of advantages to be derived from their united state, died within a short time after its formation and was thought of no more. For some time thereafter car owners of the district worried along under any sort of adverse judgment which the courts cared to mete out to them when a motorist was arraigned for exceeding the speed limit or proving, according to testimony, a public danger, and it was not until a year ago, March 29, 1911 to be exact, that the need of co-operation was once more realized, and another motor club was formed for purposes of mutual defence against the attacks of policeman and other witnesses, and more particularly for the purpose of opening up a consistent campaign in arousing interest in setting aside the unjust Motor Act.

Before proceeding it would be as well to explain the nature of this Act, which, by those who have suffered under its penalties and exactions, is universally regarded as unfair and out-of-date. The present Act imposes a ten-mile-an-hour limit, which it is claimed is an inelastic and inadequate law, unfair to motorist and pedestrian alike. A motorist might drive with impunity under certain conditions at six miles an hour, but he might also drive to the common danger at a speed of four miles an hour or less. It is a commonly accepted principle in law that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty; the motorist, along with the illegal seller of whiskey, and the transgressor of game laws, is, on the other hand, guilty until proved innocent. There is always abundance of evidence against the motorist to prove his guilt when he is guilty, but it is also true that he might commit the misdemeanor, without witnesses, in which case he cannot be a menace to the public which is not there. This is a paradox, but is logic according to the present reading of the Act.

Another section of the Motor Act which has occasioned much comment among drivers is that which prohibits motor cars from passing a funeral. The origin of this section no doubt had its origin in the earlier days when motor cars were terrifying appendages to horses, and it can easily be seen what a panic might ensue even were a motor car to suddenly pass a corral of country horses. But the law might have a more elastic application which would at least make it possible for the motorist in town to keep his course on such an occasion without having to lag behind the horse-drawn carriages for miles.

Presentations of the various objectionable features of the Act were made during the last parliamentary session to Hon. W. J. Bayley, a deputation of the three motor associations of Vancouver, New Westminster, and Victoria being formed for the purpose. Despite a cordial reception, and the promise that the matter should be discussed before the proper committee, no reply has yet been received.

The association, which numbers several lawyers in its list of members, shows a splendid spirit of co-operation in case of the trial of one of its members for speeding or being faced with the charge of reckless driving. A strong defence is put up, the members working with splendid unanimity in their challenge of the opposing evidence. The association employs one lawyer regularly to defend the members, and it needs only the added co-operation of the remaining car owners of the city to get some weight with the authorities and impress them with the necessity for having this law altered. At present there are nearly 700 car owners in the city, of which only 125 are members of the organization. It can be seen by this that there is considerable room for growth, and if car owners could only be made to realize the value of their co-operation and the benefits which would in time accrue to themselves by giving this, the small

annual fee of \$6 would be as a grain of mustard, as the remaining obstacle in the way of their becoming members. Since its formation the legal aspect of the matter has not been the only one with which the Victoria Automobile Association has interested itself, and the matter of roads improvements has been very keenly agitated, special investigation having been made of road-building materials as used in England, Germany and France, and various data on the subject having been submitted to the city council with a view to introducing the very best material that, can be obtained for

undertaken the marking of that part of the route lying through the Rocky mountains, and it will be an auspicious day in motoring matters, as well as an historical event, when the cohort of cars starts off on its self-allotted task of planting the posts along a motor route which passes through a region not yet reclaimed from the wild.

At the present time there is some question of car insurance, but it is not felt that the association is yet sufficiently strong in its membership to justify any action being taken in this direction. It is also chiefly owing

mobile wheel has been offered for the first motor which travels by its own power from Victoria to Winnipeg, or vice-versa—barring, of course, the ferry across. Great assistance will be given in future to tourists in the Island and by the complete road map of Vancouver Island which is being prepared by C. H. Gibbons, and which it is hoped to have published before the end of the present season.

The president of the Victoria Automobile Association is Mr. J. A. Turner, himself a keen motorist; vice-presidents, D. B. Ker and M. B. Jackson, the latter a barrister and official

acquaintance with her. "Sprockets" got her going in due time and you both mounted the driver's seat for the trial trip, on the back streets, of course.

Less We Forget.

And then came your turn at the wheel. Remember those first impressions—what a brute she seemed—the embodiment of speed, power and noise? You gripped the wheel, opened the throttle, pressed on the low speed pedal (as per investigation), and she stopped with a groan—why of course it wasn't the low-speed pedal you pressed. It was that confounded foot-transmission brake that you inadvertently touched just as the engine was taking hold. Never mind, you are off again, and this time all goes well. Honking and clanking you progress homeward and arrive to a gallery of excited neighbors.

To-morrow, Sunday, you will sadly forth "en tour," and bright and early you are up and ready for the hand-to-hand struggle with the machine, so necessary to coax to a start.

The few drivers of horse-drawn vehicles that you encounter en route, countrywards, at this hour, "click" conveniently up side streets at your approach, so that your progress is uninterrupted except by the shrill barking of numerous canines which, racing with the car, attempt to devour the front tyres between shrill yapping, each escaping death by a hair, unfortunately, you think. You emerge into the open country and let her out a little.

How It Happened.

Down a long hill and around a curve in the road you whiz (7), to confront a farmer madly waving his hand at you from the seat of a democrat wagon, which blocks the road ahead, while his wife, in Sunday best, leaps wildly over the front wheel and scrambles over the rail fence. You promptly ditch the car and kill the motor, descend and approach the king of the road, who informs you of the fact that "you ain't no right to the road, and if I had my way all you fellers would be in jail, where you belong."

## THE COMMERCIAL CAR.

Canada and the commercial car are likely to become almost synonymous terms in the near future, for, despite the best per capita railroad service in the world, in this country, with her seven million inhabitants and half as many million square miles, some means of speedy, efficient and economical transport capable of using the ordinary roads and tracks and acting in general as a feeder to the railway is essential. Judging from the rapid progress which the commercial car is making in this country, there is every appearance that it will supply the demand for such transportation, and within ten years be working side by side on equal terms with the horse in the development of Canada's resources. Instead of toying with the commercial car proposition in a tentative manner, as now, farrier and merchant will regard the heavy automobile as a necessity. Every day this type of vehicle is proving itself and taking a larger place both as a means of conveyance and in the estimation of business men and farmer, while year by year it is being brought nearer perfection.

Hitherto most of the energies of car constructors have been wound up in the improvement of the passenger vehicle to comply with popular demand, and as a result the pleasure engine has been brought to such a high state of perfection that it is unlikely that any radical changes will be made in the future. Now that the automobile engine has been standardized, there is every indication that the manufacturer will devote a certain part of his attention to the yet virtually unexplored field of the commercial car—the mechanical transport. Even now the demand exists, and concerns turning out heavy cars are working at top pressure, and every day one notices more and more motor trucks on the streets.

## THIS YEAR'S MODELS.

Very little difference will be seen at first sight in the car models for the present year as compared with those of 1911, but in reality a vast difference exists. Makers of pleasure cars have at last reached the stage when they find it most difficult to discover anything radically new with which to supplement their cars, or any great alterations to make in their last year's models, consequently the utmost attention has been devoted this season to the increase of comfort, the addition of labor-saving devices, and the endeavor to make this year's car altogether quieter and more luxurious than last year's. Thus, self-starters are being fitted this season to almost all the more expensive productions, doing away not only with the inconvenience of getting out of the car on a wet day and upon a muddy road in order to crank the engine, but also with the danger, which, though slight, was always liable to be present of a back-fire, and the likelihood of a resulting sprained, if not broken, wrist or arm bone.

## CANADA TO THE FRONT.

Not only will 1912 be another banner year for the automobile industry, but it is the year which Canadian manufacturers hope will be handed down to history as the first in which they were able to oust the United States exporter from his position of supremacy in the Canadian market. Hitherto there has been a heavy preponderance in Canada of the imported car over the home product, but this has been coming down steadily during the past few years, owing to the establishment of numbers of Canadian factories and the establishment of Canadian assembling shops and factories by makers from the United States who wished to enjoy the benefits of the Canadian tariff themselves and be enabled to sell their cars to the Canadian consumer without forcing him to pay the extra third which the tariff necessitated. In this way the industry in Canada has been built up at an unprecedented rate, and with an estimated production of seven million dollars during the coming year, is entering upon a prosperity second only to that larger prosperity which is enjoyed by this great Dominion as a whole.

## BUSINESS INCREASE.

The present year will show a vast increase of business over 1911, conservatively estimate at fifty per cent, but the even vaster demand for automobiles during the past few years can best be gathered from a glance at the Canadian customs figures for 1910 and 1911, in which latter year duty to the amount of \$1,623,787 was collected on automobiles and parts entering this country from the United States, as compared with \$688,205 in the previous year—an increase of no less than one hundred and twenty-three per cent, in one year.

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Many of the new cars have at the windows curtains made of marquisette edged with heavy satin gauze. They are made to match the car lining, in gray, tan or other colors.



## THE PLOT THICKENS IN ESQUIMALT SITUATION

Political Position Which is Fast Developing Dramatic Possibilities---Colonist Proclaims Jardine as the Hero.

The plot thickens in the Esquimalt political melodrama. A somewhat irritating circumstance in the situation is the harrowing uncertainty as to the real villain of the piece. It may be taken for granted that each of the three candidates considers himself the much-abused hero whose virtue ultimately—in the last act—triumphs over the malevolence of the individual who, with blood-curdling "cur-r-r-ses," seeks to destroy him. But while each candidate regards himself as the gentle, chivalrous hero, each insists that the other is the dark, brooding Mephistopheles.

Harry Pooley, the nominee of the convention, now sees conspirators all around him. In his survey of the situation there are two "heavies." First there is Harry Helmcken, who lost out at the convention, and secondly—ah, the bitter irony of it!—there is the Colonist. But ahead of them, a few days ahead, there stalks the "Lean and hungry Cassius," one John Jardine, who exhibited his profound contempt for conventions and "sich contents" by moving, seconding and carrying his own nomination in the columns of the broad street organ of the party for

passionate devotion to which each is ready to take the other's political life.

Mr. Helmcken, being less suspicious than Jardine, who from intimate

knowledge of devious politics, knows more about the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," went to the Colwood convention, found himself in a gloomy frigid minority, and became wrathful. He insisted that the deal was not square and that the whole transaction had been pre-arranged. In his opinion his opponent held half a dozen aces and there was nothing for him but two and three spots. So he also turned his nose up at the convention and announced his candidature. Thus, there developed two heroes in the piece, John Jardine, who walked past the convention with fine stage scorn, and Harry Helmcken, who, reserved, his scorn until the convention gave its decision. Both regarded Pooley as the heavy villain.

Pooley decided to appeal to Caesar. He sent a telegram to Premier McBride, asking where he stood and the first minister wired back that the party supported Pooley because he was the convention's nominee. Thus the Premier enters the drama, but so far his part is not quite clearly defined. He may be hero, villain, or only a gentlemanly super.

Mr. Pooley submitted the telegraphic correspondence between himself and the Premier to the Colonist, and then there came into the play another character, the spotted darling of fortune, whose gorgeous costume was paid for out of the public chest. The Colonist went after Mr. Pooley, not with a rapier or stiletto, but with an axe. It decided the convention as packed and the inferences it conveyed were heartrending. It intimated to Mr. Pooley that he had better get out of the calcium; that he would bust the lantern and spoil the show. After figuratively chopping the convention nominee into unrecognizable fragments it threw them into the wings and stalked back to its dressing-room without indicating very plainly, however, whether it supported Helmcken or Jardine.

This morning Mr. Pooley has a long letter in the Colonist, consuming a column and a half of space. He declares the convention was regularly called and the various executives duly notified. He admits that it was a sort of wide-open proposition and that some curious Liberals were in the gathering, impelled, no doubt, by that instinct for entertainment which animated every breast, Grit or Tory. He recites the particulars of the convention of 1909, at which Mr. Helmcken

was nominated and reminds all and sundry that he had manfully taken off his coat and worked for the nominee of the day. He further proudly points out that "no Pooley has ever been found guilty of unfair tactics," but qualifies it with the old adage that "all's fair in love and war." (Loud oration.) He also declares the characteristic Tory view that politics is simply a game, albeit it should be played fairly.

In the editorial columns of the Colonist there is a reply to Mr. Pooley's letter. Here it is:

"Mr. R. H. Pooley favors us with a letter, which we print. He establishes it very clearly that the convention at which he was nominated was not held in compliance with the by-laws of the Conservative Association, which provides for the holding of primaries for the election of delegates to the nominating convention. This being the case, Mr. Pooley is not the regular Conservative nominee and had no right whatever to claim the premier's endorsement."

As for Mr. Ball, the saloonkeeper of Esquimalt for whose devotion to the Conservative party Mr. Pooley vouches, we have only to say that he was not attacked in any way, and we may add that Mr. Pooley does not deny, but substantially admits, that Mr. Ball collected voters and took them to the selected convention to vote for him.

"Mr. Pooley proves our case up to the hilt, and we are unable to accept his assurance that Mr. McBride was aware of the tactics which resulted in Mr. Pooley's nomination. He tells us that the convention which nominated him contained some Liberals, but none of them voted for him. Does he not know

that the rules of the Conservative Association, which were not observed in the calling of the alleged convention, were framed for the express purpose, among other things, of preventing the attendance at nominating conventions of persons not identified with the Conservative party. It might have so transpired that the choice of a Conservative candidate would have been determined by Liberal votes, which, of itself, shows the irregularity of the whole proceeding."

But this is not all. Following the above is an editorial article proclaiming the Colonist's support of whom? The audience will hold its breath while the announcement is being made. Who is the lucky man who drew the long straw? Why, none other than John Jardine! (First curtain.) It is John Jardine upon whose immaculate head the Colonist places the laurel wreath. It is he whom the morning paper glorifies as the hero of the piece, inferentially stigmatizing Harry Pooley, the nominee, Hon. R. H. McBride who supports him, and Harry Helmcken who assails him, as the sowing villain. The whole dramatic personage is now before the audience, as follows:

The Master Mechanic Richard McBride Itself (always) ..... The Colonist Himself (equally always) ..... John Jardine The Nominee ..... R. H. Pooley The Rejected ..... H. Dallas Helmcken Machine politicians, place hunters, etc., etc., etc.

Synopsis of Scenery:

Act 1. Conservative convention at Colwood—the Rivals—the Contest—the Bow—"The thing is fixed. I'll run anyway."

Act 2. Columns of Colonist. Himself (Jardine) announces his candidature and undying devotion to the McBride

system of reinforced concrete for \$336,000.

Accordingly, the board decided to award the contract to Dinsdale & Malcolm, who submitted a cheque for \$15,200 as security. The specifications call for a hold-back of 25 per cent. of the contract, and a personal bond equal to 10 per cent. of the contract price, with the usual alternative of a bond from a recognized bonding company.

Total Cost:

The bids for the electrical work were:

The Electrical Construction Co., \$11,200 and \$17,700; Empire Construction Co., \$15,000; D. L. Hickey Co., \$15,881 and \$19,265; Hinton Electric Co., \$21,359 and \$29,885; and Messrs. Hawkins & Haynes, \$20,690 and \$20,140.

Therefore the tender of the Electrical Construction Company will be accepted as the lowest. The tender of W. R. Menzies & Co. for plumbing had

already been accepted, thus making the total cost of the building, with their accepted figure of \$115,000, an amount of \$373,269. The board has on hand a sum of \$121,000 from the first by-law, and there will be available an amount of \$275,000 under the by-law passed in January, in addition to which the board has in hand the \$14,500 cheque defaulted by the Island Construction Company. This makes with the new by-law, for which debenture stock has not yet been sold, a total available vote of \$410,500.

Since the first tender was called the architect for the building had submitted the alternative plans for the treatment of the cornice, and hence the two bids from each company on the contract. The trustees debated whether

they should stick to the original

specifications in connection with the cut stone cornice, the general opinion

being favorable to that course.

The board decided, however, to meet on

Friday afternoon to consider further

whether they should adhere to the

original plan in connection with the

facets of the building.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins pointed out

that it was no fault of the board that

the trustees had been held up on the

matter, and the building was going to

cost considerably more than anticipated last year. The board had acted in good faith throughout. Another by-law would be necessary sooner or later on the matter.

On the suggestion of Trustee P. J. Riddell it was decided that clauses

should be inserted in the contract

ordering the payment of the standard

rate of wages, employment of local labor

and the necessity of cutting the

stone on the site.

In this last connection a communica-

tion was read from the local Stone-

cutters' Association thanking the board

for determining to use only British

Columbia stone.

Request For Holiday:

E. Howard Russell asked for a

year's leave of absence for the pur-

pose of taking a holiday with salary

during that time, stating that he had

worked for the past 20 years under

the board. He observed that he would

come back at the end of that time

better equipped for work than at present.

After some discussion it was de-

cided that the matter should be referred

to a committee composed of the

chairman of the finance committee and the city

superintendent. A letter was read from

J. W. H. King submitting his resig-

nation, which was accepted by the

board. Sick leave was granted to Mr.

Dobson, the master of a substitute

being left to the judgment of the super-

intendent. A new appointee on the

permanent staff of the city schools

was Miss Croft at a monthly salary of \$60.

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## HULK OF MAINE TO BE SUNK AT SEA

### Will Be Escorted From Havana Harbor by Warships and Other Vessels

Havana, March 14.—Burial at sea of the old battleship Maine next Saturday will be accomplished after ceremonies announced here last night as follows:

To-day the bodies of the Maine's dead will be removed from Calugas to the city hall.

Friday the Maine's dead will be in state from 2 p.m. until 10 a.m. Saturday.

Saturday, March 16, under full hon-

ors, the bodies will be escorted to the

wharf, received by Brigadier-General

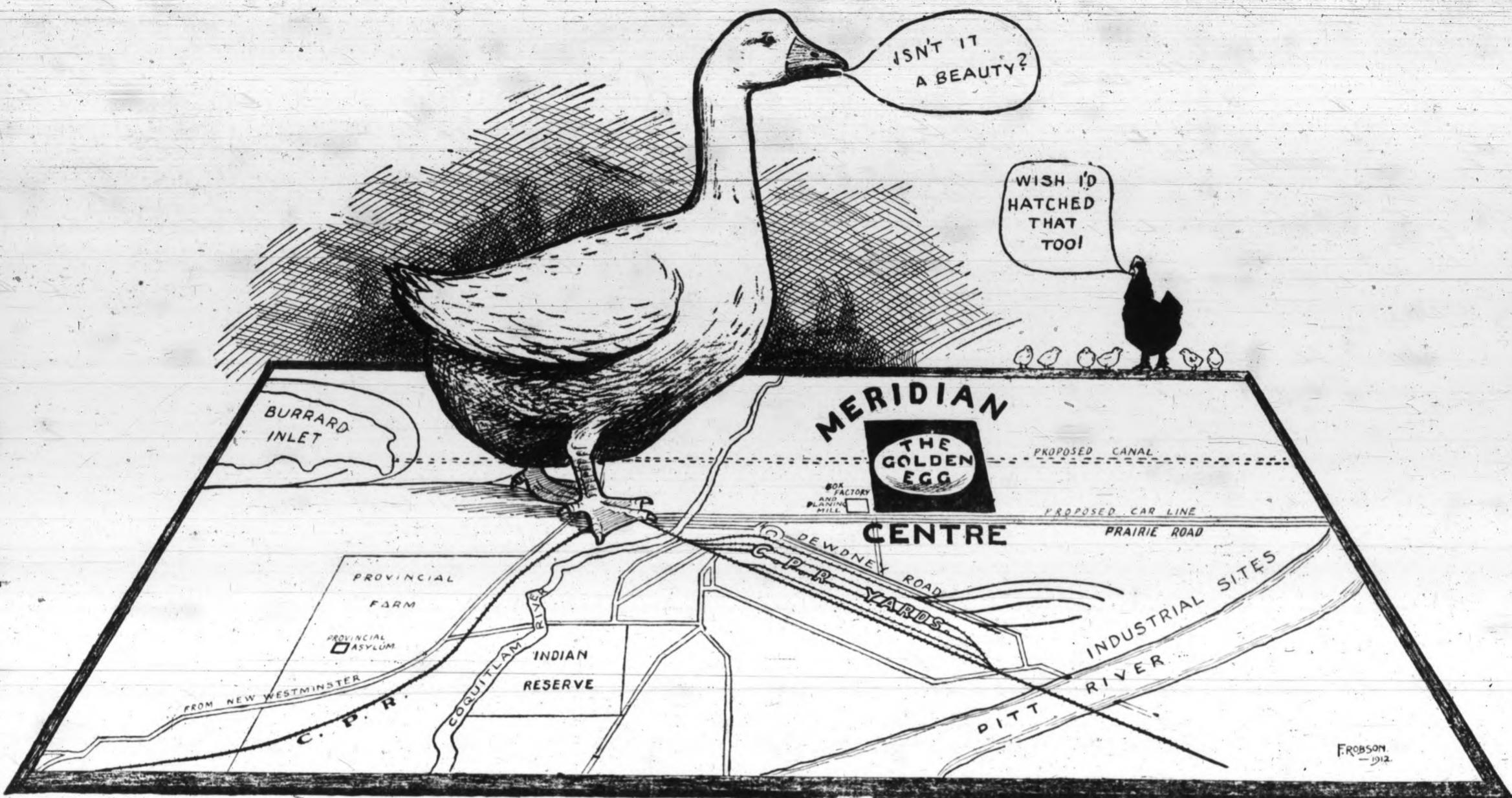
Hickey—chief of corps, U. S. A. and

troops aboard the armored cruiser

North Carolina. At 3 p.m. the bulk

of the Maine will leave the harbor un-

der tow and escorted by the North



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We are here for the first time, and in order to advertise our business and create a strong foundation for future relations with the public of Victoria and British Columbia, we looked around for something exceptional in the way of a safe, quick-action-on-your-money investment. We were not concerned about how much money we made on this one proposition—we wanted one to make money for you—**AND WE FOUND IT IN MERIDIAN CENTRE, Coquitlam.**

Now we are going to kill the goose and serve both goose and egg for the benefit of large and small investors in Victoria and elsewhere.

The owners of this Coquitlam subdivision, **MERIDIAN CENTRE**, Messrs. McTavish Brothers, of Vancouver, are the second largest owners of property in the recognized townsite of Coquitlam. They are acting in conjunction with us in handling this property. They got in ahead of the crowd and bought land, right where the big activity now is in the townsite, and are able to sell at ground floor prices and on easy terms. This block will not last long, but Victoria investors will have as good a chance as those of Vancouver and Coquitlam of securing choice locations.

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Meridian Centre is near the C. P. R. terminals and business centre and destined to increase in value with great rapidity. Every lot is a perfect building site, and the whole property lies high and dry, being 30 to 40 ft. higher than surrounding property.

The Grand Trunk Railway Survey passes through Meridian Centre and so does the proposed Government canal.

Meridian Centre is in the official townsite and close to the proposed car line. It is right around here, in the north part of the townsite, that the greatest activity prevails.

Meridian Centre now has electric light and power, good water, schoolhouse within walking distance, and fronts on good road. The municipality of Coquitlam recognizing the future centre of this busy, thriving city, are going to great expense to macadamize this road and make it one of the very best in the whole municipality.

Over in Vancouver everybody is talking about Coquitlam, the new operating terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the future industrial sub-city of the lower mainland. The reason they talk so much about it is that so much money has been made there already—**AND ACTIVITY HAS JUST BEGUN.**

Besides the mammoth C. P. R. shops and terminals, on which seven million dollars will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 5,000 men ultimately employed, there are several other big things coming to Coquitlam. The Canadian Northern and Great Northern have made arrangements to secure extensive trackage there. They would not do this, of course, unless they were sure of big industries coming. The G. T. P. is said to be behind a party which has bought \$350,000 worth of land, said to be for terminals, northeast of the C. P. R. These are two of the latest things announced, but more are coming every day.

Call at our office at once, and look over the map of Coquitlam. We will be glad to give you fullest particulars, and hand you a copy of our folder which tells all about the starting developments under way.

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## NOMINATIONS

ARE MADE TO-DAY

NO SURPRISES IN  
CITY CANDIDATESFive Nominated for Esquimalt  
District—Victoria Polling  
Will Be By Wards

To-day nominations were received throughout the province for the provincial election to be held two weeks from to-day, and the returning officers sat at noon to receive the papers.

There was no surprise in the city, the four retiring Conservative members being again nominated. To Liberals, H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K. C. one Independent, B. J. Perry, and the Labor-Socialist candidate, Victor R. Midgley. The returning officer, C. S. Baxter, received the papers at the provincial police office, and at 1 o'clock made the formal announcement of the poll, fixing the polling places for the wards as follows: Ward 1, W. T. C. U. room, Store street; Ward 2, Weston's carriage works; Ward 3, A. O. U. Hall; Ward 4, Institute hall; Ward 5, Ames-Holder building, Langley street.

The poll remains open till 7 o'clock on the day of election.

The candidates nominated were: BEHNSEN, Henry Frederick William, 127 Centre road, Victoria, retired manufacturer; proposed by E. G. Prior and seconded by W. E. Stane-land.

BREWSTER, Harlan Carey, of the city of Victoria, cannery manager; proposed by Richard Low Drury and seconded by Alexander Peden.

DAVEY, Frederick, 264 Blanchard street, Victoria, clerk; proposed by Harry F. Bishop and seconded by R. W. Perry.

ELLIOTT, Richard Thomas, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law; proposed by Richard Hall and seconded by Leon Usona Conyers.

MCBRIDE, Richard, 219 Gorge road, Victoria, barrister-at-law; proposed by Thomas Shobolt and seconded by John Dean.

MIDGLEY, Victor Rainsford, corner of Chambers and Caledonia streets, father; proposed by James Thomas Stott and seconded Christian Siverz.

PERRY, Bernard Joseph, of the city of Victoria, mine manager; proposed by Ernest Brammar and R. A. C. Grant.

THOMSON, Henry Broughton, of 54 Dallas road, Victoria, merchant; proposed by Lawrence Goodacre and Guy W. Walker.

At Esquimalt nomination forms were handed into the returning officer sitting at the Masonic hall on behalf of three Conservatives, the late member, John Jarding, who was supported by A. W. McCurdy, A. S. Barton, W. Harrup and J. S. H. Matson, for H. Dallas Helmcken; K. C. for R. H. Pooley; also for M. B. Jackson (Liberal) and George Oliver (Socialist). Mr. Jackson's paper was signed by R. H. Nunn and J. E. McDonald, and as signed by A. G. Jacques, M. A. Solandt, and A. H. Nunn.

At the Royal Oak hall the nominations for Saanich district were received, D. M. Eberle, K. C., late Speaker of the House, being nominated in the Conservative interest, and Wm. Noble, an Oak Bay councillor, as the Liberal nominee.

Sixteen candidates were nominated to contest the Vancouver seats in the provincial legislature. Those nominated were:

Conservatives—W. J. Bowser, C. E. Tisdall, G. A. McGuire, A. H. B. Macgowan and H. H. Watson.

Liberals—Maxwell Smith, W. S. Cameron, J. N. Ellis, Ralph Smith and C. W. Enright.

Socialists—J. Reid, J. A. McDonald, J. Sayers, J. H. Henderson and J. T. Lord.

Sam Greer, an Independent, was also nominated.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A white sector will be placed in the red light of the beacon on Mary Anne Point, Active Pass, about April 10, showing white from Gossip Reef buoy to shores of Gossip Island, and red in every other direction as before.

Or about April 1 next the lightship moored off the entrance to the Fraser river will be removed to a position one mile farther south and off the extreme western shoulder of Roberts bank. The gas-lit buoy at present in this position will replace the lightship.

Also on or about April 30, two red sectors will be placed in the light on the western shore of Denman Island, one sector showing red, shoreward, from No. 2 buoy off Reef bluff, and the other sector showing red shoreward from the buoy moored off Village Point.

Marine and Fisheries, March 14, 1912.

The minister was making friends with Willy, his host's son. "And how old are you?" the father said. "Willy, quite a little boy, and what have you done to him?" questioned the minister, who had been in the ministry for so many years that he now believes that he selected his two career in the cradle, and that all infants do likewise. "I'm going to be six," Willy returned.

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are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated — when their kidneys are out of order — when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion — Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They are safe and effective.

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RUN FOR ESQUIMALTLIBERALS CHOSE HIM  
AS THEIR CANDIDATEConvention Last Evening Was  
Enthusiastic and Harmonious—Manson for SkeenaSecond, Dick, Master Leslie Wolfenden.  
Novice Dogs.  
First, Seedy Sheriff, J. J. Jackson;  
second, Dick, Master Leslie Wolfenden.  
Limit Dogs.  
First, Southport Shoreman, P. J.  
McLachlan; second, Pendleton Prince,  
J. J. Jackson; third, Penzae Keystone,  
J. McIntosh.Open Dogs.  
First, Southport Shoreman; second,  
Pendleton Prince; third, Dick, Master  
Leslie Wolfenden; very highly commended,  
"Tril" Birkdale Kennels; reserve, Penzae  
Keystone, J. McIntosh. Winners  
class—First, Southport Shoreman,  
P. J. McLachlan; reserve, Seedy Sheriff,  
J. J. Jackson.Novice Bitches.  
First, Southport Success, Mrs. Florence  
Brydon, Seattle.OPTIMISM OF  
SIDNEY RESIDENTSBOARD TO APPLY FOR  
MUNICIPAL POWERSPower for Industrial Purposes  
is Required—Large Sign  
to Be Erected in Straits

Enthusiasm was not lacking at the meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade on Tuesday, the members present being imbued with the remarkable spirit of optimism arising from the real estate, and other activities in this district.

As there has been no municipal government in the district since the extinction of the North Saanich Council, it has been decided to apply for powers to incorporate the town of Sidney, and the necessary steps will be taken at once to this end. It was also resolved to build a municipal waterworks system, and sewer the principal streets in the business section of the town, as well as serve the residences. These improvements will be carried out as soon as possible.

On receipt of the report from the committee which interviewed A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. R. in favor of a diversion of the Saanich extension branch to a point nearer the city, and the statement that no definite promise could be given, though promised consideration if the right of way was presented, it was resolved to approach the company again to secure facilities for supplying power for manufacturing and lighting purposes, being confident that with cheap power and the present splendid rail and transportation facilities, mills and manufacturing plants would be induced to locate there.

The attempt to attract the attention of passengers on the coast-wise steamers to the advantages of the district will take the form of a monster board sign to be erected on Dock Island with the sign "Watch Sidney Grow."

New buildings are springing up all over the town, and as an instance of the development, the Saanich Lumber Company has decided to increase its output 100,000 feet a day, three times the present capacity.

COCKER SPANIELS.  
Novice Dogs.  
First, Jasmon Monarch, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; second, Marks, Miss Jones; third, Jim W. Currie.

Limit Dogs.

First, Victoria Chum, Mrs. A. J. Garesche; second, Jasmon Monarch, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; third, Jim, W. Currie. Winners class—First, Victoria Chum. Reserve, Jasmon Monarch.

Open Dogs.

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Open Bitches.

First, Jasmon Gloria, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

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Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1912.

(Signed) B. H. TYRWHIT DRAKE.

## WARM WORDS AT LABOR COUNCIL

### FREE FIGHT THREATENED TO DISTURB THE PEACE

Majority Vote Endorses Principles of Socialism After Strenuous Opposition

One of the warmest meetings which has taken place in Victoria for some time, and which apparently may threaten the disruption of the Trades and Labor Council occurred last evening when the council sat in special session to consider the amendments to the constitution of the B. C. Federation of Labor. At the annual meeting of that body here in January it was decided by an overwhelming majority to refer to the affiliated unions the question of whether the federation should endorse the principles of Socialism, and as an affiliated body of the central organization, the council was asked to consider the question, as well as other amendments of the constitution discussed at that gathering.

The discussion was carried on with feeling throughout, with strong intermissions and suggestions of personal animus, and the chairman, A. S. Wells, found it hard to keep control of the meeting.

The opponents of the adoption of the proposal strongly took the line that the council had no right to pass an opinion on any question of politics, and that if they wanted to talk Socialism they had better call a Socialist meeting.

George A. Coldwell for the Typographical Union, said the union possessed under its constitution no power of going into political issues, and the union had seriously considered withdrawing from the council.

F. C. Webb, for the Painters, and A. R. Sherck (Laborers' Union), also strongly opposed the adoption of a political resolution, in which they were later joined by the representative of the Musicians' Union, Delegate Nagel. For the endorsement of the principle the chief speakers were the chairman, Secretary C. Sivertz, Philip Smith, J. L. Marton (Protective Laborers' Union), H. J. Sheen (business agent of the Carpenters' Union), King, and Hills.

The discussion waged to and fro for an hour and a half, until the explosion came when Delegate Webb charged the chairman with seeking that office, to which he had been elected in the absence of the president and vice-president.

There was at once an uproar, and demands for apologies. Delegate Webb being reluctant to withdraw, Delegates Sheen and King said they would eject him if he did not, and started across the floor to put the threat into execution. A visiting member, who was not connected with the council, threw off his coat and challenged them to come on, but when there was every chance of the meeting ending in a free fight the situation suddenly righted itself, by Delegate Webb consenting to take back his remark, to the extent that the chairman was thought to have coaxed the chair for that meeting.

The delegate continued in spite of interruption and ironical laughter when he denounced the men who sought to get into better positions on the backs of the working men, and declared that the council was making a grave mistake in going ahead with the resolution.

The chairman, before putting the resolution, said the effect of the decision would be merely to show how the council felt on the matter, and would not, if affiliated to the federation, have, opportunity to take the matter up themselves.

The names were then called, and there voted for the resolution twenty, and against it eight, with two refusing to vote as representing unaffiliated unions.

Another vote was taken to ascertain



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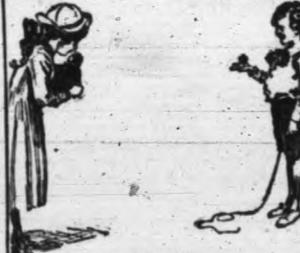
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### REPRESENTATION AT LOUISVILLE GATHERING

A. H. Hanson, of Saskatoon, Addresses Local Exchange  
—Want New City Map

A strong plea for representation at the Louisville Convention of the Real Estate Exchange of America in June next was made at the weekly meeting of the Real Estate Exchange yesterday afternoon by A. H. Hanson, president of the Saskatoon Real Estate Board, and also a member of the national board. He pointed out that the Canadian members were seeking to secure the meeting for Winnipeg in 1913, and if they did this, the members who represented a large proportion of the exchanges on the continent would come west on a sightseeing tour and as they invested freely it would be both a benefit financially to British Columbian cities, and by bringing them here they would secure a number of persons who might ultimately settle here. The association was doing useful work in regulating the management of real estate business, and a strong delegation would learn much for the city and for the agents.

So far as the local association was concerned they could do much useful work in helping the city council in the way of securing parks, and the Saskatoon council had been able to obtain several parks for the public through working with the local authority. They could also do much in the way of helping in the industrial development of the city and generally assist in its uplifting.

So far as the beautifying of this city was concerned they might do much by improving the lawns, and the uniform planting of flowers, such as was being done this year at Spokane by the residents in view of the forthcoming Elk's convention. The planting of sweet peas and similar free flowing plants and the removal of some of the high board fences would greatly improve this city. (App.)

On the motion of Alderman Cuthbert a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, and the chairman, Beaumont Boggis, in tendering the vote to Mr. Hanson, said he practiced what he preached in spending his winters here in Victoria.

On the motion of Alderman Cuthbert it was decided to memorialize the city council to have a new map of the city prepared showing the most recent subdivisions.

On the suggestion of E. C. B. Bagshawe, a committee consisting of the president, and Messrs. White, Bagshawe and Mowat, was appointed to unite with the board of trade, who will be asked at the meeting to day to select a similar committee to co-operate with the city council in drawing up a scheme for a factory area in the city. The suggestion was adopted without discussion.

Amendments to the by-laws were laid over, as there were not the requisite 30 members present. A discussion took place on the right of exchange members to deal with property introduced by non-board members, and the secretary, Arthur Covey, read a letter from himself to one of the members on a matter of considerable interest to real estate men, being the considered opinion of the executive on the matter, stating that the by-laws of the exchange were intended for the protection of the business of the real estate agents, and not to effect them in their private capacity. Therefore an owner of real estate, whether he be a member of the exchange or not, could sell his property to anyone whom he liked, giving what commission he thought fit.

A letter was also received from P. W. Newman, of the Winnipeg Real Estate Exchange, urging representation at the Louisville convention.

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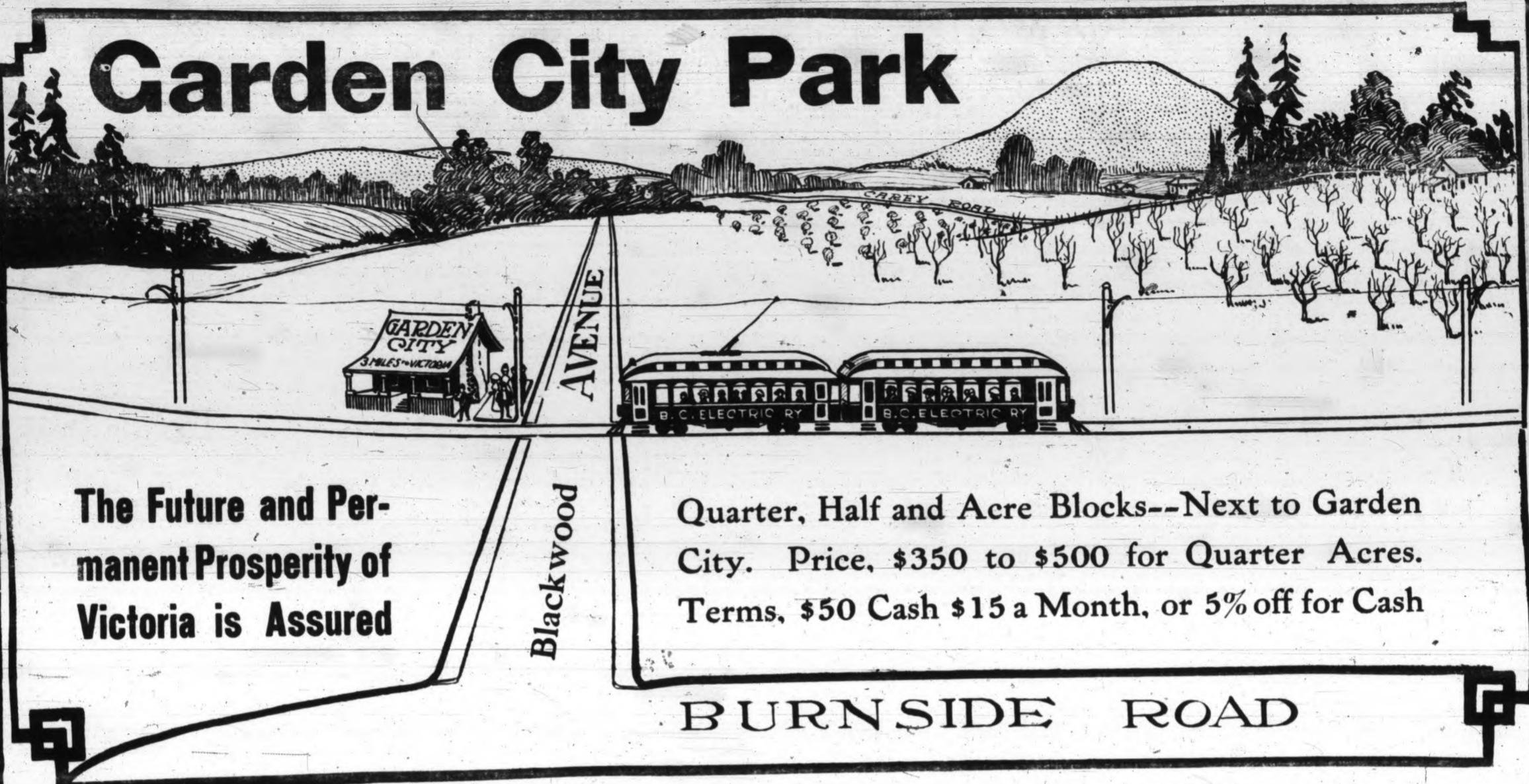
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**SLASHING ARRAIGNMENT BY HON. MR. LEMIEUX**

**Insidious Methods of the Postmaster-General Are Exposed**

Ottawa, March 6.—The parliamentary corridors are buzzing to-night with speculation. It is taken for granted that materials of concession have been made to the Nationalist leader, not alone in the matter of the navy, but also in relation to the Manitoba school question. It is now evident that in the latter matter satisfaction is to be recorded to the minority, through representations to Premier Roblin. It is not of course, the process promised to Quebec before the election by Hon. Messrs. Pelletier and Monk, nor is it the method stipulated by Mr. Bourassa, but it is hoped it will enable the government to escape responsibility. It is significant that Premier Roblin closed the debate by calling attention to the numerical strength of the Roman Catholics in Manitoba and practically inviting them to see Mr. Roblin.

As a consequence of five members joined the government in voting through the second reading of the boundary bill, it passed the House on a vote of 134 to 76, a government majority of 38. Messrs. Mondou and Barrette, the two who refrained from voting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment yesterday, had apparently "got the word" in the meantime and heartily rejoined with the ministerial ranks again to-day. Messrs. Lamarche, Sévigny, Parrot, Bellemare and Gouin voted with the opposition.

It rarely fails to the lot of a minister of the Crown to get such a public rebuke as Hon. Mr. Lemieux administered to the postmaster-general in the course of the debate this afternoon. It was the funeral sermon on the insidious methods utilized by Hon. Mr. Pelletier during the election campaign to inflame passion and prejudice, and the opinion is prevalent among the Quebec members to-night that the obsequies will likewise embrace the political corpse of the postmaster-general. The debate of the two days has been the culminating exposure of the government's insincerity in appealing

to racial and religious prejudices both in Ontario and Quebec for years past. A Slashing Attack.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux's speech was a slashing arraignment. Veterans in the House said that there have been few in the Canadian parliament equal to it. It stripped the postmaster-general of all the halo of office and left him exposed to the cynical contempt of both colleagues and opponents. At first Mr. Pelletier sneered at Mr. Lemieux's comments, soon he became petulant, then angrily sought to interrupt, and finally left the chamber towards the close of the address, amid a roar of derisive Liberal laughter.

In opening, the Quebec Liberal lieutenant briefly reviewed the bill before the House. From the trend of the debate by members of the government last night it was evident that they considered it less important for what it contained than for what it did not contain. By whom had this vexatious school question been imported into the debate? The trouble must be referred exclusively to the "Nationalists" living of this coalition government." It was to be expected. They know more about it than we do," added Mr. Lemieux. "It is a family feud." Last night the postmaster-general, in the course of a deliverance which would be remembered, if not enlarged, had followed his attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier by attempting to pay the martyr. He had complained that he and his fellow-Nationalist ministers had been "called names", that they had been told to hand over their portfolios; that they had been designated arch-traitors. "Let me tell this House," he said, "that the postmaster-general will not hand over his portfolio. (Laughter.) My hon. friend would stand for being called names for years to come before he would turn over his portfolio. (Renewed laughter.) But by whom are he called names? By whom is he designated an arch-traitor? Why, by his own friends. (Cheers.) Mr. Bourassa, the head of the Nationalist wing of this coalition government, has declared that his conduct makes his British blood boil. Mr. Lavergne, the leader of the hon. minister, has said of him: 'I am ashamed of him.' So the postmaster-general's denunciation of Laurier was an appeal to these men. It will avail him nothing, Mr. Speaker. He is denounced by those he misled, and he and the government of which he is a member—which did not hesitate to use these tactics and reap the benefit of them—will be condemned on the first opportunity, the first time they dare to open a constituency in the province of Quebec."

The Best Evidence.

Proceeding, Mr. Lemieux said that the best evidence of the "arch-traitor's" conduct of the postmaster-general was to be found in the speech of Mr. Lamarche, who had declared that he, the obsequies, will likewise embrace the political corpse of the postmaster-general. The debate of the two days has been the culminating exposure of the law as it

sounded like a legal sermon. But for some time past this minister has been associating himself with the young Nationalist element, and the clergy in the province of Quebec." Exhibiting a campaign pamphlet of Mr. Monk in his constituency during the last campaign, Mr. Lemieux read from it his declarations in favor of the minorities. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his French-Canadian colleagues in Quebec were great criminals in the eyes and judgment of the minister of public works.

Facing Two Ways.

But he had spoken one way before the electorate and another way before the House. The campaign of the Nationalist ministers in Quebec had been based on two matters. Some they had stirred by attacks on the navy policy, others they appealed to on the school question. To add some public semblance of sincerity to his position he had severed public relations with his leader. Last year, at a meeting where the speaker had been present, Mr. Monk had "hercely denounced the Laurier naval law and fiercely denounced the Laurier settlement of the school question in Manitoba." Mr. Monk was speaking along these lines at one meeting when a voice interrupted, "What about Borden?"

"He's all right," was shouted from the government benches, amid cheers.

"Yes, but he was not all right then," rejoined Mr. Lemieux.

"When the interrupter appealed to Mr. Monk, the minister of public works turned round with sobs in his voice and replied: 'And have I separated myself from that man to be told now that I am a partisan of Borden?'" (Liberal laughter and cheers.)

Proceeding, Mr. Lemieux recalled Mr. Monk's anti-naval declarations, and his subsequent statement in the House that he was always in favor of the navy policy. "And when I read him the riot act from Hansard," added Mr. Lemieux, "and renewed laughter and cheers, 'he did not have a word to say."

Salamander-Chameleon.

Continuing, Mr. Lemieux quoted Mr. Pelletier's declaration that he relied on his friend Roblin to establish separate schools in Manitoba. In his opinion the Borden government was making a great mistake in not facing the issue boldly and in dealing with the question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whether in Massey hall, Toronto, on the parish platforms in Quebec, or in the House of Commons, had taken the ground of provincial rights and no coercion for Manitoba. It was in standing true to principle and being loyal and straightforward that public confidence was won and held.

"That is the reason," added Mr. Lemieux amid applause, "that there will soon be a general South-Renfrew throughout this whole country."

Anomalous Statements.

Proceeding, Mr. Lemieux pointed out the anomalies between the statements made last night by Messrs. Monk and Pelletier. While Mr. Monk had practically approved the Laurier settlement of the school question in 1897, Mr. Pelletier had declared it was a miserable settlement. For fifteen years in the province of Quebec the men sitting on

the people of that county he was kept up a continuous agitation against Laurier and his followers on the ground of alleged treachery to Roman Catholics.

The postmaster-general had been one of those most assiduous in his appeals to the prejudices of Catholics against Laurier, and for years Liberals in Quebec had been crucified because they supported the agreement of 1897.

Mr. Monk had come into an elaborate argument that legally the minority had no vested rights in separate schools in Keewatin. Therefore he can keep his portfolio. But Speaker Landry of yesterday, argued just as emphatically that there was a vested right. Deputy Speaker Blondin was quoted as also emphatically declaring before the election that these rights must be safeguarded. Amid all this quarrel and conflict of opinion on the government side the opposition could justifiably hold aloof and let the government take the responsibility for framing and explaining its policy.

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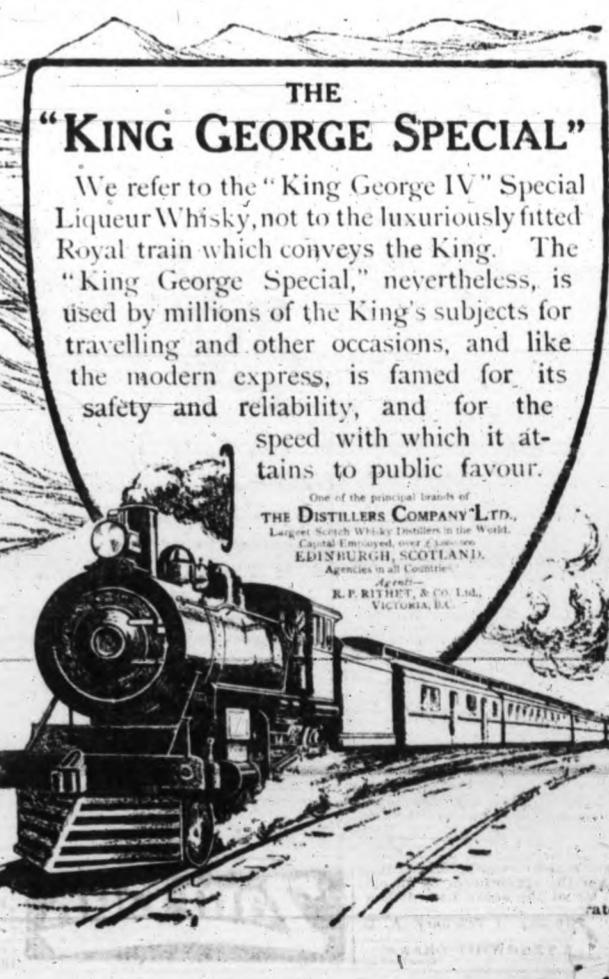
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### RECOMPENSING THE VICTIMS OF JUSTICE

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Should persons wrongfully imprisoned be indemnified by the state when their innocence is established? Should there be public defenders as well as public prosecutors? These are two live questions in the United States at the present time, their importance being enhanced by the widespread interest taken in the Branda case. They have been agitated here and there for years, and dissatisfaction with the general administration of justice on the other side of the line has been contributed to by the discovery of several cases where innocent people were convicted and imprisoned, and being found innocent, were simply turned loose without apology or recompensation. Quite recently a Pennsylvania man serving a life sentence for murder was pardoned after many years' imprisonment, a confession having established his innocence. The state did not compensate him for the cruel wrong that the law had done him, but Carnegie granted him a small pension. In New York a Miss Murphy was detained as a witness for some months, and was deprived of her earnings as stenographer to the extent of more than \$1,000, but no indemnity was paid her when it was proved that her arrest had been a mistake.

The New York Court of Appeals decided some years ago that the state could not indemnify a wrongfully imprisoned man, the case in point being that of John Roberts, who had spent 17 years in prison. This decision has prevented men in similar plight being indemnified, and indicates that Branda's claim for compensation would not be granted should he decide to make one. It seems likely that the legislature will make some effort to change the law in this matter, and may copy a bill that has been presented to the New Jersey legislature. This provides for an indemnity of a dollar a day for every day of wrongful detention, plus a lump sum of \$1,000. The governors of several other states have expressed opinions to the effect that some system of indemnification should be adopted. Several European countries have long recognized the duty of making what reparation is in their power to victims of injustice. As long ago as 1756 the Grand Duke of Tuscany established the principle in his duchy.

Germany has a carefully drawn up law that was adopted some ten years ago. It recognizes the right of a wrongfully imprisoned man to secure indemnity, as long as no "grounded suspicion" rests against him. Scotch verdicts of "Not proven" will not entitle him to redress. Should he be injured by design, through grave negligence on his own part, or through an act which, though not punishable in itself, is inimical to morality, or through voluntary intoxication, he is not given an honorarium. It is left to the judge to say whether a case arises whether the accused prisoner is to be indemnified. The judge's decision is subject to review by the minister of justice. In no case is it announced whether the innocent man thus tried and acquitted, because the public knowledge of a prisoner's failure to secure his freedom would be a grave detriment to him, hardly less serious to his reputation than to his pocket.

It will be recalled that in the English case of Beck a considerable homestead was given to the unfortunate man, and it is the British custom to make financial awards when a serious miscarriage of justice has occurred.

This indemnification extends only to persons who have been unjustly imprisoned, and does not include those who have been tried and acquitted. The German law does. It realizes that the odium connected with a trial, even when a verdict of not guilty is returned, is enough to crush many innocent men. The suggestion that a public defender should be employed is approved by several prominent New York lawyers, who admit that there are frequent miscarriages of justice through the poverty or ignorance of prisoners, especially those who do not thoroughly understand English. The law provides for the defence of persons accused of murder, and unable to employ counsel of their own, but it makes no such provision for those accused of lesser offences, and even in murder trials the amount to be spent by the defence is limited to \$500 in any one case. How inadequate is this sum may be judged from the fact that often \$50,000 or \$100,000 is spent legitimately in murder defences by accused persons who are well provided with funds.

The appointment of a public defender in accordance with the bill introduced in the New York legislature would greatly tend to prevent inno-

cent men from being "railroaded," as is alleged to have been the case with Brant—He is inadmissible, however, that Brant was sent to prison through the complicity of a judge, and if a judge can be improperly approached, so might a public defender. Here and there are to be found prosecuting attorneys who appreciate their position. They realize that it is as much their duty to defend the innocent as to punish the guilty. Generally speaking, though, the prosecutor confines all his energies to presenting the evidence unfavorable to the prisoner. He takes the police view, which presumes every prisoner's guilt, and in the opinion of many statesmen the time has come when this tendency on the part of prosecuting attorneys must be corrected by the appointment of public defenders.

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## ANTHRACITE MINERS LIKELY TO STRIKE

President of Mine Workers Declares Men Will Not Accept Compromise

"New York, March 14.—The United Mine Workers of America will not compromise a single demand that they have made of the anthracite coal operators," declared J. P. White, president of the mine workers, this afternoon.

"I look for a general suspension of work in the anthracite fields on April 1," he added.

"The operators have notified us that their reply is final. When we meet to-morrow we will file merely a formal report, reiterating our demands. It will then be up to the operators. If they make no concessions, they can rely upon it that every hard coal miner in Pennsylvania will pay down his tools on the night of March 31."

## TRIES TO BREAK JAIL.

Convicted Murderer Makes Desperate Attempt to Gain Freedom.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—John Rogers, convicted of the murder of Benjamin J. Goodman, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from jail here last night. After four shots had been fired, he was overtaken by two jailers and returned to his cell.

Rogers' few moments of freedom were gained by the aid of a trusty, James Cushingay. Cushingay came out of Rogers' cell at locktime, carrying a blanket behind which Rogers was hidden. Guard James Rock opened the door of the felony wing, in which the two men were confined, surprising Cushingay intended to throw out the blanket. The men, however, knocked him down and ran to the door. They threatened to kill Bookkeeper William Kennedy if he did not open the door, and while they were parleying the prisoners ran out, closely pursued by jailers Kelly and O'Connor, and were halted a moment later by the shots fired by Kelly.

Rogers was found guilty of murder in the first degree last Saturday, and will be sentenced March 15.

## ENGINEER IN DANGER.

Chinese Believed to Have Come From China to Kill Brooklyn Man.

New York, March 14.—The police here are searching to-day for a party of Chinese who are believed to have come to this country as the agents of a religious order of Che Foo for the express purpose of assassinating Alfred Scaane, an engineer who lives in Brooklyn.

Scaane, who has lived in China and speaks the language fairly well, was apprised of his danger through the receipt of threatening letters written partly in Chinese.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSED WRECK.

New York, March 14.—The announcement of yesterday's wreck of the Twentieth Century Flyer, as posted on the bulletin board at the Grand Central Station to-day, is accompanied by this statement:

"Accident evidently caused by broken rail, laid down in 1910."

Three inspectors sent by the interstate commerce commission will trace the rail back to the mill where it was made. Their work will not be completed for some weeks.

## Financial News

## ADVANCES IN THE NEW YORK MARKET

Standard Issues Respond to Buying Leadership—General Improvement

New York, March 14.—Despite the fact that there has been considerable pressure in evidence operating for a decline during the past few days, the stock market has very well withstood such influences and the tendency has been upward. With quiet opening, prices held for the earlier trading to-day. Later, better support was given and some of the issues responded materially. Amalgamated regained its stamina and Agriculture, American Smelters, Canadian Pacific and Steel, Common, advanced. Erie, common, gained two points from yesterday's close, and trading was heavy for this issue. The movement was in keeping with advice of some traders who have argued the sound condition of the company's assets for some time.

It is quite true that the conditions surrounding the market are still such as would permit a bearish construction, but a fact worthy of note is that made liquidation appears almost to have run its course, and that the leadership on the buying side at present is much more influential than has been the case for some time.

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## IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

This is my sober declaration before all men, the universe and God, I deny that God is a monarch and that he has any monarchic characteristics. I affirm that He is my Father, full of fatherly justice, patience and forgiveness.

I deny that life is necessarily a tragedy. I affirm that to any brave, simple and honest soul, life is always a success.

I deny that any fraud or wrong ever profits the doer. I affirm that the laws of cosmic goodness, the so-called moral laws, are just as accurate as the laws of matter and force.

I deny that death ends all. I affirm that I and that love shall survive death.

I deny that fear ever did any permanent good. I affirm that the first virtue for every soul is courage.

I deny that the world is getting worse. I affirm that all success of wrong is only apparent and that the only thing that grows is goodness, health and truth; that every century humanity is better than the preceding.

I deny that money, force or authority ever helped the truth or helped the people. I affirm that only noble living, honest thinking and loving doing have ever advanced the coming of the Kingdom of God.

I can prove none of these statements. But I stake my soul on them.

Jones—Well, you and I won't be neighbors much longer. I'm going to move in a better locality.

Smith—So am I.

Jones—What are you going to move to?

Smith—No, I'm going to stay here.

## HOTEL PROPRIETORS

## GET THEIR LICENSES

## Uniformity of Names on Saloons and Licenses Ordered by the Commissioners

Mayor Beckwith, sitting as a licence commissioner at the meeting of that body yesterday afternoon, desired to delay the transfer of the Panama saloon on Johnson street to Fred F. Clark on the ground that he had heard that Mr. Clark had been a partner in the Westholme hotel and that the Westholme Hotel Company, Limited, was granted, the latter premises to be turned into hotel premises, while the former premises will be absorbed by the Westholme hotel. A permit for a change of premises was also granted to James Simpson & Son, Limited, from 535 Yates street to 1295 Langley street, and to the Empress hotel, for alterations to the bar premises, which will be so arranged that the present bar room will be added to the grill and a new bar established at the rear of the billiard room.

Temporary permits for transfer were issued for the Dallas hotel, from Mrs. Patterson to Percy Criddle; the Colonist hotel, from James Van Tassel to Fred C. Smith; and transfer of the premises to the James Bay hotel.

A permit for change of premises of the Prince of Wales saloon, corner of Government street and Pandora Ave., to the Horne block at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets, was granted, the latter premises to be turned into hotel premises, while the former premises will be absorbed by the Westholme hotel.

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It is suggested that a small house at Tofino be provided for her and her children, and to enable this to be done a fund has been started by the exchange.

The facts are well known to the vicar of Alberni the Rev. H. H. Lewis Seale, vicar of Alberni, a missionary, West Coast, and Mr. F. C. Garrard, postmaster at Tofino, Vancouver Island, or the secretary Real Estate Exchange, Ltd., 24 Pemberton block, Victoria.

ARTHUR COVEY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1912.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

To the Editor: We extend our hearty congratulations to those women in our midst who are clever enough and brave enough to write such graceful and convincing letters as have appeared in your columns of late on the above subject. And to you also, as editor of the Times our thanks are due for publishing the same, while our friend the Colonist has nothing but contempt for anything approaching reference to the women's movement.

To those only who have lived in England can the words of S. H. Bromley-Jubb in his "Prince of To-night" at the Victoria theatre to-night. This popular musical comedy has been meeting with such marked success that the desire to see it is strong among playgoers everywhere, and this city is no exception to the rule. The production is a M. H. Singer offering, which naturally leads one to expect much in the way of good music and clever people, especially when Henry Woodruff heads the company. Chicago placed the stamp of its approval on "The Prince of To-night" by extending it a prosperous run of over a score of weeks at the Princess theatre.

The British Pictures.

Messrs. Curtis and Priestly announce another display of All-British Pictures for Friday and Saturday next. Those who were so delighted with the last display will not need any urging to go and enjoy this one. The public are assured that the new programme will be in nowise inferior to the previous one, either in excitement, action, clearness or comicality. There are over 6,000 feet of film in the programme, particulars of which will be given in a later issue.

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"The Balkan Princess."

The Shubert's greatest musical attraction, Miss Louise Gunning in "The Balkan Princess," will be the feature of the Victoria theatre Monday, March 18th.

"The Balkan Princess" is an English importation, having had one year's run at the Prince of Wales theatre, London, from which source prior to its New York production, its charm was first soothed through the witchery of its cooing inclusions, which preceded it to this country in the form of orchestral selections.

The company numbers nearly a hundred, and aside from its musical charm, it has scarcely been equalled and to contain sufficiency compared and to contain sufficient comedy for a half dozen ordinary music shows. Miss Gunning is supported by a Metropolitan cast, several of whom have been the features of independent starring tours. Included in this list are Mark Smith, who will be remembered as the salesman in "The Travelling Salesman"; Tedd Webb, for many years of Tivoli Company fame; Harold Crane, Harry P. Gibbons, Harry Lewellyn, Fritz Maclyn, Geraldine Malone, Amy Leicester, Ethel Intropoli and seventy others.

KATHLEEN PARLOW.

Miss Kathleen Parlow, who will arrive in Victoria on March 19th, will have a repetition on a larger scale of the reception which she was accorded last year, when the Women's Musical Club gave a luncheon in her honor. This year the Musical Club will be joined by the Canadian Women's Club in giving a reception and luncheon, full particulars of which will be announced in the course of a few days.

The following transfers for which temporary permits were issued at the last meeting were granted:

Bismarck saloon, from Samuel Shore to John W. Smith; Hall saloon, from James D. Hill to Andrew Kennedy; St. Francis hotel, from J. E. Musgrave to J. M. Lambert and G. D. Sidney; the Panama hotel, from Mrs. Popovitch to Fred F. Clark; the Regent saloon, from Emma C. Anderson to Joseph Holder and Otto Nitze; the Victoria hotel, from Joel Ferens to Albert E. Brooks; the Bank Exchange, from Andrew Rusta to Seigle Boyd; the Delhi hotel (formerly the Poodle Dog), from the estate of R. G. Davis to H. N. Wayne and A. W. Ottignon; the King Edward hotel, from A. C. Hamilton to F. L.

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